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A solid silver teaspoon for a birthday or a Christmas present is just the thing for the children. At H. Cole's, the jeweler.

Holiday umbrellas at Foster's.

Mr. Cowles promises a performance of particular merit, including many musical and specialty novelties, special scenery and a fine cast of supporting players. At Opera House, next Monday evening.

It's true times are hard and it's true that a dollar never bought so much in Xmas goods as this year. Call at Hills' and see for yourself.

The Noyes Drug Store folks are putting out their holiday goods. Call and look them over.

Fancy armbands 10c., 25c. and 50c. at Foster's.

When you are looking for Christmas presents and don't see what you are looking for, ask a few questions. My goods are not all in sight. Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway.

One second-hand range, extra good condition, No. 8, full size, $10, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Japonette initial handkerchiefs 10c., 3 for 25c. at Foster's.

Silverware, the kind that wears at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.

Please remember that Smiley Shoe Store is the only store in South Paris or Norway that carry Sorosis boots.

Fancy suspenders at Foster's.

The finest and largest line of silverware in Oxford Co. can be found at Hills', the jeweler's. Prices all marked in plain figures, look out for blind marking.

Don't forget to call at Otto Schnuer's, Cottage St., when in want of pretty and useful presents in rattan chairs, desks, work baskets and other pretty things. 51

It would be impossible to enumerate the "thousand and one things" I have in my stock suitable for Christmas presents. Horace Cole, the jeweler, Norway.

Best quality lamblined duck coats for $3 at Foster's.

Don't fail to call and look over Hills', the jeweler's, line of Xmas goods—new goods.

Fur gloves all qualities at Foster's.

One new 12-inch coal stove, $9; one new 11-inch coal stove, $8, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Hills is the only Practical Graduate Optician in Oxford Co. His prices are the lowest.

It pays to buy at Foster's.

Call at Hills', the jeweler's, and see the new watches, clocks, jewelry of all kinds, novelties, etc. All goods marked in plain figures.

Cardigan jackets, $1, $1.50 and $2 at Foster's.

If you keep a horse, read John M. Cummings' ad. in this paper.

Silk mufflers 45c., 50c. 75c. and $1 at Foster's.

A large and better selected stock of goods than ever before at Nevers'. 49-50*

Wool mittens 10c. a pair at Foster's.

Mrs. Ella A. Meserve of South Waterford wants to sell her stand on Water street. She will sell it at a bargain. Call on C. S. Tucker or address her at South Waterford. See ad.

Home knit mittens 25c. at Foster's.

Wm. Bolton left a pair of mittens in our office. Please call and get them.

Bargain in men's overcoats for $7 at Foster's.

For sale, two horses, one cow, ten tons hay, Plymouth Rock pullets, etc. G. B. Dunham, No. 5 Fern St., Norway, Me. *

From Dec. 10 to Dec. 25, any 50c. tie for 30c. and any 25c. tie for 15c., one lot of ties for 10c. at Foster's.

Two good trades in second-hand coal heaters at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Lost, between Norway Lake and North Waterford, brindle and white bull dog, answers to the name of Tug. Please notify A. E. Norsworthy, Norway. *

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A. E. Harlow of Gilead was in town, Monday.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh went to Portland, Wednesday.

F. R. Taylor has bought a team of O. M. Cummings.

Mildred G. Cole is laid up with a severe case of mumps.

Bob Whitman is firing a freight locomotive on the Grand Trunk.

Painters are working on the outside of Willey's store on Beal street.

John F. Sampson is doing a big job of painting and papering in the Elm House.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have put a new front, with big windows, in their furniture store.

New Books in Library.

About a hundred new volumes have just been placed on the shelves of Norway Public Library. Lieut. Peary's new book on Arctic exploration and several other scientific works head the list. There are a number of colonial histories of several of our States, and some volumes of British colonial history. Also works on travel and residence in the Philippines and other lands recently brought prominently to the notice of the American people:

The fiction in this purchase is all standard and desirable.

A baked bean and pastry supper will be served at the circle at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening.

The boilers for the light station arrived, Monday. There are two of 125 horse-power each.

Leonard R. Hall has returned from a fortnight's visit to his son, Everett L. Hall, of Haverhill, Mass.

Judge S. S. Stearns and wife went to Fryeburg, Monday. The judge held probate court there, Tuesday.

The icy sidewalks were sanded after Monday's rain. If the town authorities can prevent it nobody will be hurt on our streets, this winter.

C. E. Tolman, South Paris, of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., presents us with a big calendar for the coming year. It is a beauty.

Walter H. Sutliff of Albany, N. Y., visited James H. Porter, Thanksgiving. He got some fine views of the lake and was delighted with the scenery.

All wants supplied. See ad in another column. Two boys for adoption. Do any of our readers want to adopt one or both of those boys? If so, write Mrs. MacGregor.

Twenty-five cents buys a chicken dinner at the Universalist Fair at Concert Hall, Friday, and twenty-five cents a seat at the "Old Country Store" at Concert Hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. Angie Humphrey of Gray is visiting Helen Noyes.

W. S. Guthrie of Ann Arbor, Mich., was in town, Monday, visiting the merchants.

Read the story of Uncle Josh, the jolliest and kindest hearted soul in Norway, on page 5.

Mrs. J. A. Harding and son are going to Newton, Mass., where Rev. Mr. Harding is attending the Theological School.

Mrs. H. W. Robinson and daughter who went to Yarmouth, a few weeks ago, where Mr. Robinson is working, have returned.

Walter S. Stearns, Frank P. Knapp and Walter P. Young are trying to get up a series of Saturday night dances to be held in Ryerson Hall. They plan to have the first one, this week.

Theodore Ravenel of Lowell, Mass., who was lost on the steamer Portland, was on his way to Norway. About two years ago he married a daughter of John B. Hazen of this village.

TRAIN LOADS of OUR READERS are visiting the merchants of the two villages who have invited them to call and look over their stock of Holiday Goods.

Only two Papers more before Christmas:

Thursday, Dec. 16.

Thursday, Dec. 23.

Bring in your copy early, or apply for space, to insure a good location. Don't delay.

Mell W. Sampson has got bewildered. He finds himself unable to select such a dog as he desires to purchase, and as a last resort has commissioned his father-in-law to pick out a dog for him.

The Woodbridge place at Norway Center changed hands twice, Saturday. Frank Wood sold it to Arthur Hebbard and he to E. C. Bradeen. Mr. Bradeen will build himself a new house there.

The annual meeting of the Norway Fish and Game Association was held, last Monday evening. The following officers were chosen:

President, F. W. Sanborn.
Vice-President, M. W. Sampson.
Clerk and Treasurer, John A. Woodman.

The Jessie Harcourt Co. played in the opera house, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This is one of the most talented troupes that has been here for years. Monday night, they played The Hand of Fate; Tuesday, Lynwood; and Wednesday, Birth of Freedom. Their audiences have been enthusiastic.

V. K. and A. H. Jones of Lynn have assigned to B. F. Spinney. The liabilities are about $130,000. The firm is one of the oldest shoe manufacturing houses in the city, making for the southern and New England trade. The cause is said to be general business depression and inability to collect outstanding accounts.

Mrs. James H. Porter has in her possession passes on the ill-fated steamer Portland, which she intended to take on that night, but fortunately changed her plans and sailed with guests of her house on Tuesday, Nov. 22d, instead. She had given up her plans of spending Thanksgiving on the farm but finally decided to go on Tuesday instead of Saturday.

Another and probably final meeting of sweet corn growers is called, next Saturday at 10:30 in Grange Hall. The State Sweet Corn Committee hold a meeting in Portland, this week, to confer with the packers as regards the price paid for sweet corn, and will advise the planters to some course of action which they deem best. This report will probably settle the question, for this season at least.

At the Norway Opera House on Monday evening, Dec. 12th, will be seen Mr. Charles Cowles, the premier Yankee comedian of the stage, in an elaborate production of McKee Rankin's picturesque play, "A Country Merchant." Few attractions of the present season will appeal more strongly to the discriminating theater-goer. The play is a comedy-drama of strong heart interest, yet full of delicious and natural humor, of the sort which springs out of situations and character rather than from barren witticisms. There are also many musical and specialty features of refined and novel nature, and the stage settings are photographic in their truth to nature. Of the star, Mr. Cowles, many of our readers are already strong admirers. In his line he certainly has no superior, if indeed he has an equal, on the American stage. With a tender, human touch he illuminates the character of the old Yankee until it stands out as one of the conspicuous artistic figures of the stage—not a character to be seen to-day and forgotten before to-morrow's breakfast, but an enduring picture, which takes hold of the mind and heart and leaves its imprint with us indelibly. Admission 25 and 35 cents and for sale at Stone's.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

STATE OF MAINE.

To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Norway, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Norway Hall, in said town, on the seventeenth (17) day of December, instant, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

FIRST—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To see what action, if any, the town will vote to take in the matter of trying to have the State of Maine reimburse the town for the expense incurred in assisting Italian paupers in the year 1897.

THIRD—To see if the town will vote to accept as a town way, the way laid out by the selectmen, on petition of A. P. Farnham and others, on the nineteenth day of November, 1898.

FOURTH—To see if the town will vote to instruct its superintending school committee to reestablish and maintain a school in what was once school district No. 13.

FIFTH—To see if the town will vote to instruct the assessors to abate the 1898 poll taxes of such of its citizens as have seen or are now seeing service in the so called Spanish war.

Given under our hands at Norway, this third day of December, A. D., 1898.

D. S. SANBORN, } Selectmen
V. E. DUNN, } of
C. A. FROST, } Norway.

True copy attest:—F. W. SANBORN, publisher of the Oxford County Advertiser, Norway, Me.

Henry Davis has moved his family to Livermore Falls.

J. Freeland Bolster has shot seven foxes ahead of his dog, this fall.

Remember and read the warrant for town meeting. Come out and vote. Meeting, Saturday, the 17th.

Hortense Gardner Gregg will have her novel, "Jac and Gill, or a Sister's Fidelity," done and ready to deliver before Christmas. This will make a most interesting present, especially for an Oxford county girl. Miss Gregg, who is a graduate of the Norway High School, not only wrote the book but put it into type and read the proof entirely herself. Anyone wanting the book for a Christmas present to a friend write to Miss Gregg at Norway. The price is twenty-five cents.

In Norway High School.

There are 83 pupils, this term, 11 coming from other towns.

The officers of the lyceum are:

President, Lester Horne.
Vice-President, Franie Paragard.
Secretary, Alice Smith.

The first debate, this term, will be held on next Wednesday evening, when the scholars will discuss: Resolved, that great men make circumstances rather than circumstances make great men.

NORWAY LAKE.

Dr. Noyes of Lovell was in the place, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. G. Barrows of Norway is at W. S. Partridge's.

Miss Bartlett of Lewiston has been visiting at Osgood Perry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kneeland have moved into Miss Quint's house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dame of Lewiston were at Mrs. Dame's father's, S. A. Stevens', Thanksgiving.

Victor Partridge who has been quite ill for two weeks is a great deal better.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club gave an oyster and baked bean supper at Mrs. Winnie Hall's, Dec. 6th. It was greatly enjoyed by about fifty gentlemen, ladies and children. After supper the time was spent very pleasantly with games and singing. The next regular meeting of the club will be Dec. 14, with Mrs. Ursula Perry, if the traveling is good, if not it will meet with Mrs. Winnie Pottle. Program:

Reading and approval of records.....
Music.....
Business.....
Christmas Tale, from Dickens....Mrs. H. S. Perry
Suggestions for Christmas....Members of Club
Christmas selection.....Mrs. Winnie Pottle
Christmas Chip Basket.....
A chapter from The Scarlet Letter.....
.....Mrs. W. S. Partridge

BUCKFIELD.

The village schools commenced, Monday.

The sick are Alfred Shaw and Mrs. Hiram Conant.

The ladies' Baptist fair occurs, Wednesday evening.

The widow of the late Wm. Burt died, Dec. 5, aged 76 years.

A new carpet is to adorn the Methodist church, this week.

R. C. Thomes and wife are contemplating a winter trip to Florida.

Fessenden Post, G. A. R., visited the Post at West Sumner, Saturday, at a camp-fire.

The Baptist parsonage is reported to have been leased by parties contemplating———.

Dr. Heald is to occupy the Methodist parsonage when Dr. Blanchard vacates, according to report.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Bisbee of Brunswick. This man Bisbee is a temperance lecturer who calls things by their real names, causing apologists to wince.

As the almanac would say, "Look out for reports of marriages about this time." Not many places like Buckfield, with two single men as ministers, hence the parsonages are converted into bridal chambers.

MASON.

William Peabody of Gilead was in town, Tuesday.

There was a man in town, Tuesday, selling electric belts.

Donald Bean and chum of South Paris shot a fine deer, the past week.

George Grover and wife of West Bethel called on friends in town, last Saturday.

Roy Grover is drawing poplar pulp wood from N. G. Mills' Cutter lot in Albany to West Bethel.

Isaac Morrill of Bethel was in town, last Saturday, and bought a pair of matched calves of S. O. Grover.

There is one foot of snow in the woods but in the open field it is piled in huge drifts from Monday's blizzard.

Ed. Arno and Sherman Hazelton of Bethel filled the chair at the church, last Sabbath, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lewis.

Roy Grover and wife have returned to their old home to spend the winter from Halifax, Mass., where they have worked the past eighteen months.

Elwood Sawyer and wife have returned from their visit at Emden. While away Mr. Sawyer shot two deer. They are stopping with F. I. Bean.

There are several parties at their camps in the west part of the town. Among them is J. H. Bean, register of deeds, of South Paris, and a Mr. Stuart of the same place; also a party from Deering and one from Norway. We learn the Deering party brought out a fine deer, Saturday.

WILSON'S MILLS.

A. R. Pennock has gone to work with his team for W. W. Linnell.

Dr. J. R. Kittridge of Farmington has been at M. C. Linnell's, the post week, doing dentist work.

J. C. & R. S. Bean are hauling lumber and sawing boards and dimension timber at their steam mill.

H. V. Poor, son of H. W. Poor, president of the Parmacheenee Club, has been up on a hunting trip. John Olson guide.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark were out, Tuesday, making calls. Uncle Jimmie is in excellent health and spirits and is doing his barn chores, this winter, the first time for many seasons.

SOUTH PARIS.

J. J. Morton visited his son in Auburn, last week.

Everdell Curtis is at home from Kenebunk for a few days.

Oscar Childs was committed to jail on a bastardy process, Saturday.

Corporal Sanger S. Maxim is attending Shaw's Business College in Portland.

The Congregational Circle fair will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Percy M. Walker and Irving Andrews each shot a wild deer at Hastings, last week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Howard of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Record.

Mrs. Olive Andrews is spending the winter with her son Perley at his home in Bangor.

Mrs. F. H. Packard of West Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter, last week.

John Small has moved from Greenwood to the Walter Farrar farm on the road to Paris Hill.

Mertie G. Walker, teacher, is sick and the opening of the Porter school is postponed to next Monday on that account.

Alton C. Wheeler came home from Bates College, last week. He takes the principal's job at Paris Hill Academy, this winter.

Iva McArdle, Maud Carter and Gertrude Jones returned to Farmington, Monday, where they are attending normal school.

Wirt Stanley and Charles E. Brett returned from Wild river, Monday, with a deer apiece. Mr. Brett informs us that he shot his.

The village corporation, on petition of chief engineer Charles W. Bowker and others, will have a special meeting, Thursday evening. The object is to see about purchasing runners for the hose carts.

The lecture by Rev. A. S. Ladd in the Epworth League Course, last week, was, as all expected, a treat. The course closes on Thursday evening with a concert by Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, George A. Briggs, Mrs. Frank Kimball, Walter S. Stearns, Garrie Miller, and others who are known here, and Mrs. A. T. Craig of Berlin, N. H., reader.

We have learned some more particulars about Horace Maxim's second deer, this season. He stays at home and waits for the deer to come around to be shot. The weapon he had was a long and heavy old army musket. After he tried to shoot the big buck, the deer charged him, and he laid out his game by a blow of clubbed musket between the antlers.

Ingalls F. Evans All Right.

Last week, the ADVERTISER reported that it was probable that Ingalls F. Evans, traveling salesman, of this place was lost on the steamer Portland. He wasn't, though. He was snowed in at Belchertown, Mass.

Byron Tuttle of Rumford was in town, Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Davis brought in a deer, Wednesday.

Judge Enoch Foster of Bethel was in town, Wednesday.

William B. Russell shot a deer in Waterford, last week.

Winfield S. Starbird slaughtered his big hog, Wednesday, 500 pounds.

Myron Maxim's big dog committed suicide by jumping into the river and drowning.

B. Y. Russell killed his porker, Wednesday. He tells us that 425 pounds of nice meat was the result.

Oldest Citizen Gone.

Alvan Rice, the oldest citizen of South Paris, died at his home, Sunday, aged 87 years. Mr. Rice was a native of Gorham but had lived here about 50 years. He was a cabinet-maker and followed his trade until age compelled him to rest.

Mr. Rice had been a member of the Methodist church 72 years, and was one of our most highly respected citizens. He left a widow and one son, A. Mellen Rice of Rice, Holway & Co. of Boston.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. I. A. Bean officiated. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

Charles Smiley and wife started for North Carolina, Wednesday. They will probably locate near Southern Pines.

John P. Penley has the premier oxen of this section—red, plump but not logy, four-year-olds that weigh 4,215 pounds.

A movement is on foot to establish a public reading room here. The several churches are interested as well as other people.

Granville H. Porter shipped a barrel of Maine cider to California, this week. It was labeled as embalming fluid, as a precaution against tampering.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—W. W. Maxim is occupying a part of the Dr. Bedard house for the winter.

Mrs. Cora Whittemore is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Mason.

W. E. Cole, who has been sick for a long time and confined to the bed with rheumatism, is no better.

ALBANY.

Amos Bean is at home from Massachusetts.

A. G. Bean has put in a watering trough just across the road from his store,—a much needed accommodation. The public give thanks.

Theresa Bass entertained eight of her schoolmates, Saturday evening. An old-fashioned candy pull, games and the usual amount of noise which goes with such events.

Round Mountain Grange, Dec. 3, elected the following officers for the ensuing year of 1899:

M., Leon L. Kimball.
O., Wallace B. Cummings.
Lect., Mrs. Alcena Grover.
Chap., Mrs. Edwina L. Rimball.
S., Roy Wardwell.
Sec., Mrs. Alma Judkins.
Treas., E. T. Judkins.
A. S., Cecil Kimball.
G. K., Allen Cummings.
C., Mrs. Myra Lord.
P., Evie Hutchinson.
F., Mrs. Dora Beckler.
L. A. S., Daisy Cummings.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. Eugene Brown, Alice M. Wilson.

BETHEL.

Wormell went to Portland, last Monday, on business.

E. S. Kilborn, esq., succeeded in getting a deer, last week.

E. Foster, esq., was called to Berlin, N. H., on business, Dec. 1st.

Rob Clough shot two deer in Chapman brook valley, one day last week.

Milton Penley has been confined to the house for a week or more with old disabilities.

J. Willis Lane of Gorham, N. H., was recently calling upon friends in Bethel and Newry.

The senior class of Gould Academy gives the drama Imogene in Odeon Hall, Friday evening.

Rev. J. W. Lewis, pastor of the M. E. society, is still holding revival meetings with some success.

Guy Littlefield was taken violently insane, last week, and had to be taken to the asylum at Augusta.

It has been many years since we have had so much road-breaking in November. It is now fine sleighing in town.

The new building for the finishing department in chair making is going up rapidly. It is all boarded in body and roof.

Frank Cummings of Walker's Mills has leased the Russell mill at that village. He will run the mill on making cloth boards.

Daniel S. Hastings and family from Ubet, Montana, arrived in Bethel, last Monday, and will occupy their old home here for the winter at least.

Gould Academy opens the winter term, this Tuesday, Dec. 6th, with its usual good attendance under the instruction of the efficient board of last fall.

Mrs. A. W. Grover has returned from Lewiston, where she has been stopping two weeks with a sick sister, Mrs. Cleaveland, who is now convalescing.

C. H. Davis, esq., the popular stage driver from Bethel to Lakeside, has recently hitched to a new double sleigh in his business, of which passengers need not fear a break-down.

Rob, son of Hon. Enoch Foster, left New York by rail with the intention of coming from Boston to Portland by boat but failed to make connections with the fated "Portland" on her last trip.

Charles Vollair, formerly of the Vollair Stock Co., is rehearsing a troupe of amateurs on the drama, The Hilton Mystery. They will play in Odeon Hall, Dec. 15, for the benefit of the Volunteer Hose Co.

The many friends of Prof. Hanscom regret to learn of his severe injuries received at Oxford, a few days ago, by another's double runaway team. He is present and assisted in the organization of the school work at its opening, last Tuesday, but will place Prof. E. H. Pratt in charge in the main room until he is more fully recovered.

George H. French will go to Augusta, next Monday, where he has engaged to work in the office of the Maine Farmer. The editor of the Farmer, Dr. George M. Twitchell, is his uncle, which makes the opening for George H. very favorable indeed and his friends here wish him much success in his new situation. If Bethel cannot retain such a son, then she will be proud in sending him away to honor some other town.

Mrs. Sophronia Grover of Padonia, Brown Co., Kansas, passed from this life on the 25th of Nov. last. She was the widow of the late Jeremiah Grover and formerly lived in Bethel and Albany, and are still remembered by many of the older residents here. She was the mother of a large family of boys and one daughter. The second son was the late Hon. Alonzo J. Grover. The daughter and three sons still survive. Mrs. Grover was 92 years of age, and a sister to Mrs. Almira Needham of this village.

Ernest Cross will move to Lynn, Mass.

Thomas Campbell has moved to Auburn.

Mrs. Ella Carter visited in Boston, last week.

Jotham Chapman is working in Haverhill, Mass.

John Barker has moved his family to Rumford Falls.

Charles Tenney was down from Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Sadie Mason is at home from Bridgton Academy during vacation.

C. F. Wilson was not a passenger on the steamer Portland, as has been reported.

Theodore L. Webb of Berlin, N. H., was in town, last Thursday.

Mrs. Horace Andrews has been visiting relatives at Rumford Falls.

Jessie Philbrook is clerking in King's jewelry store during the holidays.

Salome Twitchell broke a hip by a fall, while visiting in Haverhill, Mass., last week.

George E. King has charge of a supply camp for the Berlin Mills Co. in the Rangeley region.

Dr. G. W. Fernald has leased the D. C. Philbrook store and opened a harness shop which he will conduct in connection with his business as veterinary surgeon.

The first lecture in the Gould Academy course will be on Friday evening of next week by Rev. Leroy S. Bean of Portland. Subject, The Devil in Black and White.

Brown Post, G. A. R., has chosen the following officers:

Com., Ira C. Jordan.
S. V. C., Albert W. Grover.
J. V. C., J. H. Barrows.
Surg., J. A. Morton.
Chap., A. H. Hutchinson.
O. D., O. M. Phelps.
O. G., E. H. Stearns.
Delegate and alternate to state encampment, G. A. Hastings and F. C. Bartlett.

GILEAD.

Allie Bennett shot a fine doe, Nov. 29.

J. L. Carson, missionary for the Maine Bible society has visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Lary in Shelburne.

We hear that three deer were brought out from Wild river, last Saturday. Their destination was South Paris.

Winfield Newell has the credit of bringing in a doe, a few days ago. We hope others in town may be as successful.

J. M. Newell sent at one time, last fall, to Hastings, twelve bushels of turnips, eight hundred pounds of cabbage and one hundred bushels of potatoes.

Pomona Grange.

The annual meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange for election of officers, etc., was held in Grange hall, South Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 6. There was a good attendance from all over the county. Officers chosen are:

Master, Henry D. Hammond.
Overseer, George W. Q. Perham.
Lecturer, Charles H. George.
Steward, F. E. Wood.
Assistant Steward, E. F. Barrows.
Chaplain, Alfred E. Morse.
Treasurer, Fred Rowe.
Secretary, S. E. Jackson.
Gate-Keeper, Bion M. Greely.
Pomona, Mrs. Henry D. Hammond.
Ceres, Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham.
Flora, Mrs. Fred Rowe.
Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. E. F. Barrows.

The trustees of Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Fire Insurance Association announced that the annual meeting of the association would be held in Grange hall, South Paris, Saturday forenoon, Dec. 31.

NORTH PARIS.

Mr. Paine has moved into the Perkins house.

Frank Hunt is painting for H. W. Dunham.

A. D. Littlehale has got home from New Hampshire.

Norah Whitney spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents.

B. K. Dow killed an 8 months old pig which weighed 324 lbs.

Elder Leard and family spent Thanksgiving at A. D. Andrews'.

A deer was shot on Charlie Hadley's bog, Dec. 1, by a Mr. Tucker.

Mrs. Mary Mayhew spent Thanksgiving at Bert Day's at West Paris.

Albert Littlehale has gone to Gustave Ryerson's to do chores and go to school.

Mr. Nevers has bought a cow and heifer of G. W. Berry and two heifers of E. E. Field.

Susie Wheeler is to teach the school in the Buell district, this winter, commencing Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtts and son spent Thanksgiving at Caleb Fuller's, West Paris.

B. K. Dow sold his oxen to a Mr. Sawin and has bought another pair of D. D. Small.

Mr. Clifford of Winthrop, general agent of the Essex Fertilizer Co., was at E. E. Field's, Nov. 24.

Freeman Ellingwood has built a piazza across the front and one end of his house which improves it very much.

15 or 16 inches of snow in one storm is quite a record for November, which our oldest people declare they do not remember the like of.

HARRISON.

Mr. Patrick was home from Lewiston over Sunday.

About fifty attended the Cong. church circle, Friday last.

There are three new cases of scarlet fever in the village.

Roscoe Whitney has been laid up with erysipelas in his foot and knee.

We hear that Mr. Proctor has exchanged his stand for the mills at North Bridgton.

One of our townspeople, Mr. Edson, came near being one of the victims of the ill fated Portland. He arrived in Boston but looking at the weather reports came by mail.

We hear the welcome sound of the chair factory whistle once more. Mr. W. is one of our enterprising men and we hope he will receive orders enough to insure him a good business in the future.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Nathaniel Walker is gaining slowly.

Rev. Mr. Sargent exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hague of South Bridgton, Sunday.

Geo. Wentworth has been driving A. H. Witham's team, lately, as Mr. Witham has been poorly.

A. P. Pingree is having quite a quantity of hard wood cut and is planning to cut quite a quantity of pine timber.

Mrs. Ella Allen is in Portland where she has had an operation in her mouth and throat. She is expected home soon.

At the last regular meeting of Mt. Moriah Lodge of F. & A. M. two candidates were initiated, with prospects for more to follow.

George and Simeon Colby have been drawing wood for A. H. Jones and Augustine Ingalls which was left in the woods, last winter.

A. D. and Palmer Fessenden are taking off the wood and timber from the road which they have taken to build. Albert Trumbull is working for them.

It is quite good sleighing, except in spots where the snow was blown off. Some six inches of damp snow came, Sunday night, accompanied with high wind, with rain, Monday morning.

Horace Blake has sold his other house to Augustine Ingalls and Mr. Ingalls has sold it to "King" Lane of Windham, who will move in, this week. Mr. Walker, who has been occupying the house, has moved into Mr. Witham's Blake house.

Snow fleas and deer hunters are very numerous.

Walter B. Blake shot a fine doe, Saturday, the 3d.

Mrs. Fred Alexander went to Portland for examination of her eyes.

Aaron Welsh has bought the old Hapgood farm and will move on it in the spring.

Guy Hezeltine has moved from West Denmark to Brownfield and will work for Charles E. Hill.

Miss D. A. Pingree of this town, who is a teacher of domestic science at Kingston, Ont., has some very flattering notices in Canada papers.

Rev. J. G. Merrill, editor of The Christian Mirror, gave an interesting lecture on "An Evening with Preachers," at the Congregational church, Nov. 21st.

Deacon Edwin Pingree and wife arrived home, Nov. 30, from Boston, where they had been visiting friends. News came here that they were on the Portland, but this was incorrect, as the deacon wanted calmer seas to agree with his stomach, and their many friends are very glad that Bro. Pingree's stomach was like the toddy drinker's,—couldn't stand too much water.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Alexander Edison of Cape Monday died, Saturday, Nov. 26th.

Geo. L. Carsley has bought of Mr. Brooks the Hobbs place so called.

Josiah Strout and wife visited at Enoch Wentworth's in Waterford, last Sunday.

A. C. Buck recently traded with Geo. Hancock of Bolster's Mills for a span of horses.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secretary.

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NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

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A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Frank B. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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A Warning to Grumblers.

"I am tired of the world," the sick man said,
And wearily turned himself in bed;
"I am tired and sick of the care and strife
And mean ambitions that vex our life,—
The selfish strivings, so weak and vain,
Scheming forever for selfish gain.
Religious teachings, the best that's given,
Point ever to gain and reward in Heaven.
You must not do wrong,—not because 'tis so,—
But just to escape from future woe.
I'm tired of the world with its toil and care,
And would gladly leave it for—anywhere."
He turned in his bed and wearily sighed;
With dissatisfied frown on his face he died.
And the boatman carried him in his barque
Over the river, so cold and dark;
And he spoke to Charon, the boatman old,
Saying, "Why are the waters so dark and cold?"
Saying, "Why not illumine this Stygian night,
As they do on earth, with electric light?
And why do you poke along so slow,
As they did, a thousand years ago?
This much I'll say—I could tell you more—
You never pulled at a college oar!
And the ferry boats we have on earth
Prove this old tub is of little worth."
Old Charon frowned, but ne'er replied
To the grumbling man who had lately died;
But his soul was filled with sad surprise
To meet with one who dared criticise
In that bold way, with boastful air,
The only means of travel there.
But soon they reached the other side,
The well worn pier, where all who died
Were safely landed, awhile to wait
For an angel to lead them through the gate
And along the highway, smooth and even,
Up to the very gate of Heaven.
Said the man from Earth, "I despise and hate
Unpunctual souls who are always late.
To discharge this fellow would be my plan,
And give his place to a better man."
But he'd only waited a little while,
When an angel came with a radiant smile;
But he stopped him short at the very beginning,
And told him to "stop that infernal grinning,
Or his insolence should be reported
To those whose favor the most he courted."
They made their way to a jasper gate
Inlaid with pearls,—said the angel, "Wait,
Saint Peter is busy,—affairs of state
Detain him, at present; but rest you here,
For a long delay you need not fear."
The man sat down with a grunt and sigh,
Too much disgusted to make reply;
But when Saint Peter came to the gate,
Asked what in thunder made him late
About admitting an honored guest.
Replied Saint Peter, "We thought it best
To give you time to reflect and rest,
And leave the last turbulent thoughts of earth,
Be fit and repentant for heavenly birth,—
With love and joy at your happy lot,
To enter the place where strife is not;
And humbly grateful, to sing the praise
Of mercy and goodness, all your days,
Through all eternity's endless reign
Of lasting joys, which are not in vain."
Asked the man: "Now what are you paid to preach
To us humble pilgrims? You can teach
All those who like it, but pray excuse
Me from that number, for I refuse
To be instructed by such as thee
In the ways of cant and hypocrisy.
Why, the very key in your hand you hold
Is only plated, not solid gold;
Its design is rude and lacking grace,—
You should have a better to take its place.
This majestic arch is not quite plumb,
It leans a little, I'll bet my thumb;
Just cast your eyes over that right-hand gate,—
It sags on its hinges, I grieve to state;
Besides, when outward or in it swerves,
It creaks most painfully,—tries my nerves.
That halo of yours is not on straight,—
It has a rakish look I hate;
Why don't you fix it? It's all askew,
And that don't look well in a saint like you.
Unless you repair these things, I fear
I cannot promise to tarry here."
Saint Peter listened with tolerant smile
Of good will and charity all the while
The turbulent mortal delivered his lecture
And carped at the heavenly architecture;
In his heart he excused all the rash spirit said,
Till it came to his halo,—the good saint turned red;
And with nervous mein and disquieted face
Said, "My friend, you've mistaken your proper place;
The angel who brought you intended well,
But he should have taken you round to Hell!
Depart, for you came on Charon's boat;
If you wish, I can give you a little note
To your friend, the Devil,—'twill serve you well,
And help you to enter the gates of Hell."
"I ask no favors," the man replied,
"I've been taught that the gates of Hell stand wide
To receive all comers, nor make them wait
As I've been doing by this old gate;
I reckon I know the place right well."
An angel guided him 'round to Hell,
But when he reached the open gate,
Even there they m de him wait
Till the Devil disengaged should be
To attend to his case,—then he should see
All their festivities and should note
The joys prepared for the Devil's goats;
But he carped at waiting, when denied
A prompt admittance the gates inside,
And asked, "What's the use in going to Hell,
If you have to wait by the gates a spell?
If I was running this place, I know
I'd run it in shape and make a show
Of business methods, and I'd be sure
Of plenty of ushers around the door;
And I would feel it a keen disgrace
To be running things such a slipshod pace.
Once I'm in Hell, I'll create a stir
And start things up with a mighty whir
And a snap and bang and vim and noise.
Just tell the Devil this place annoys
A real live Yankee right from earth,
Who's tired, protracting his second birth."
The Devil appeared with a mighty roar
For his strongest imps to bar the door,—
With their might and main keep the stranger out,
For once he had entered, he had no doubt,
He'd sow dissension and would rebel
And head a strike with the imps of Hell
To work less hours, demand more pay,—
Satan'd have none of him, anyway.
So it came to pass, with the man just dead,
That he had no place to lay his head.
Forsaken, he roams through endless space,
Grumbling still, with a frowning face;
But with none to answer, he loses heart,
And wishes, alas! for another start.
He wishes the limitless bounds of space
Would narrow up to a smaller place,
And he fumes and grumbles, he groans and sighs,
And wishes at heart he had never died,—
"For the world, though as bad as bad can be,
Is better far than eternity."

Boston, Mass. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

"Oxford Boy" and the West.

The following was written by James D. Jordan, formerly of Sumner, but for the last eighteeen years a wanderer in the Golden West. His lonely hours are often solaced by imagination, which transports him again to the Old Pine State, where surrounded by the familiar faces of kindred and friends, he expatiates on the grandeur and sublimity of Nature's handiwork. In this particular instance the Sumner Centennial, unconsciously to himself, must have determined the words traced by his pen, as they appear extremely applicable to that occasion.

"Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen! In coming among you, this evening, I do not feel that I am entirely a stranger in your midst, and it gives me great pleasure to be once more among the friends and scenes of my childhood. Many of you remember that I was born and lived my early childhood on a farm located in a valley under the very shadow of Black mountain, and through all the years of voluntary exile, memory's indelible impress of friends and dear ones has been my guardian angel. Notwithstanding the past eighteen years of my life have been given to pioneering and blazing the way to many stirring and exciting scenes in the far West, the advancement and prosperity of my native State has ever been in my mind and heart, and I believe the hearts of the children of Maine, wherever their footsteps stray, beat ever with tenderest thoughts for the mingled grace, simplicity and sturdiness of character their rugged Puritan environment taught. Do you know that words are inadequate and futile to describe the tender recollections which surge the heart and quicken the pulse of the wanderer, returning after many years of absence to the land of his birth, to the myrtle and the rose on the graves of his parents, and to all that was beautiful and dear to the conception of innocent childhood.

"I've looked again on the dear old hills,
The dear old hills of my early home:
I've looked with eyes that were dim with tears
That came with thoughts of former years.
I've walked again in the grand old woods,
The grand old woods that my parents loved;
I've pressed my feet on the mossy sod,
The very same that my sisters trod.
I've stood again by the lonely graves
Where rest the friends my childhood knew,
And the blinding tears fell down like rain,
As I bowed my head o'er the graves in Maine."

The pathos these scenes awaken seem almost too sacred for public expression, but I believe that I am pardonable in speaking of them here. The pleasure of meeting and visiting the friends, schoolmates and neighbors of my boyhood is something I have long looked forward to with happy anticipation; and I will say to my early friends and companions that you have been with me in pleasing memory through all the diversified scenes of my life in the far West. The happy memory of the boy and girl friends has brightened my cabin hearth, when living far from civilization; has lightened my labors when delving deep in the ground among the darkness and dangers of the mines; has helped to while away the time and cheer the way when traveling the lonely and rugged mountain trails; while blazing the path through the solitude or forest; or journeying over the hot and glistening alkali sands of the desert; and neither was the memory forgotten when enjoying the pleasures and allurements of wealth and luxury.

I anticipate you are all willing to hear something about the far West, and with your permission will endeavor to give you just a passing glimpse of the most prominent features of the great gold and silver mining states, and finish with a more extensive and diversified view of Colorado. Your patience would be exhausted if I attempted to give you a comprehensive epitome and beauty picture of the glory, native wealth and grandeur of all the states of the far West.

I could discourse for hours on the wealth and scenic beauties of the Yosemite, Jan Joaquin and San Jose valleys, without giving you very much of a knowledge of the wealth and beautiful climate and scenery within the confines of the golden shores of California; I could tell you much about the fertile valleys and boundless pasture lands of Oregon, where a great harvest of wool can be gathered from the sage and briery chico brush, the fleece robbers of the countless sheep that graze the prairies of Oregon; I could speak of the great forests of Washington, with their immeasurable wealth of pine and cedar lumber, and trees so magnificent that the song birds' carol from the upper boughs seems like music from the skies. I could take you among the gold and silver regions of the Couer d'Alene mountains and then to the wonders and beauties of the Yellowstone Park, and from there to a glimpse of the Great Salt Lake with all its grand and beautiful accompaniments.

The Great Salt Lake is the most enchanting and beautiful body of water in the world. Its waters contain so much salt in solution that the sun's reflection makes its bosom sparkle and transcend the beautiful changing colors of the opal. Towering mountain ranges encompass it, and the valley lands between the mountain and lake are a paradise, a valley of beautiful cities and villages, orchards and vineyards, industry and productiveness. Salt Lake City alone is worth a journey across the American continent. The great Mormon Temple of Zion is located here, consuming twenty years to build it, and costing ten millions of dollars in its construction; every part and parcel of its material and and splendid workmanship is the product of Utah.

The Mormon Tabernacle is another magnificent building. Its seating capacity is fourteen thousand people, and its construction is so perfect that every person in its vast congregation can distinctly hear the words of the speaker delivered in an ordinary tone of voice. In the Tabernacle is the largest and best toned organ in the world, constructed by Mormon workmen from Utah material. The Tabernacle choir is composed of two hundred and fifty of Utah's famous musicians and is conceded by the world's congress of music to be one of the grandest choral organizations in the world; and these magnificent buildings and beautiful musical attainments, with Utah's fruitful fields, demonstrate to the world that there is progress, industry, enterprise and refinement in the land of Zion.

To the student of archæology the prehistoric regions of the Southwest will always be of interest. In many places in Arizona, New Mexico, Southern Utah and Colorado, are found the ruins of the Cliff Dwellers, a prehistoric peopeople. The product of their looms and their pottery indicate that they enjoyed an advanced state of civilization, compared with the civilization of the period they are supposed to have lived in, and as the traveler enters the ruined portals of the ancient cities of these unknown and lost people, their decaying temples and musty graves speak to him as silent monitors of the destiny of time; and it is in this land of ancient relics that the Aztec still builds his altar to his god, the sun, and waits with a patient faith the coming of Montezuma. It is also the land of mystery and and death, where the phantom waters and green fields of the desert mirage allure the unwary traveler to an unknown grave.

I feel I am justified to include Texas among the galaxy of far western states, because her intrepid pioneers were among the foremost pathfinders who virtually gave to the American people all the great gold and silver area of the far West. Her close commercial relations on account of her tide-water ports to the great inter-mountain country to the north, bring her into very close touch with the mining regions of the Rocky mountains. Texas is a state of immense resources, and her empire areas represent every variety of soil and climate, and consequently a great diversity of production. Cotton is the great product and averages a yearly wealth to the state of sixty million dollars, and the boundless regions of Llano Estacado are grazed by millions of cattle.

Texas produces more wealth in the raw material than all the New England and Middle Staaes combined. The people of Texas cherish the memory of her prisoners, and among the most treasured archives of the State is a message to the American people written by the brave Crockett, with a leaden ball, on a piece of brown paper, while he lay dying in the Alamo, pierced by a dozen wounds, "Let the Goddess of the free dedicate an altar, build it of the material of the Alamo, let the stones speak, that the emulation be not forgotten, for the blood of heroes has stained it." Those of you who are not rusty in your country's history, will recall that the battle of the Alamo was fought in 1837, in the war of Texas for her independence from Mexico.

The Alamo was a large adobe building, in the city of San Antonio, Texas, garrisoned, at the time of the battle by 170 Texans, with Crockett in command and besieged by 4,000 fanatical Mexicans. The Texans fought against these great odds with Spartan courage, but their ammunition becoming exhausted, they were all massacred with the exception of a boy fourteen years of age, who escaped by concealing himself in an aqueduct.

The ruins of the Alamo remain and as the traveler views its shot pierced, crumbling walls, and the blood stain on the floor, he is reminded that this is one of the altars of American heroism. And now I will go with you from the land that brings the beautiful Rio Grands its its burial in the gulf of Mexico, to the birthplace of the great river among the mountains of Colorado.

Colorado is the land of nature's gold and silver vaults; the land of beautiful gems; of exhaustless coal and iron; of natural fountains of health giving waters; of broad fields of waving grain and beautiful orchards and vineyards; of boundless prairies, prodigal with the products of the plowshare, and teeming with thousands of horses, cattle and sheep; a land of bright, beautiful flowers and bright sunshine, where mighty mountains, so rugged, so grandly colossal, stand guard like living sentinels to the glittering treasure hidden beneath their granite rocks.

The people of Colorado form a type of men and women different from the East. They are composed largely of people from the central and Southern States and have builded a State characterized by the energy, chivalry and charity of people.

Denver is the most beautiful and modern city on the American continent. It is a jewel of architectural beauty, wrought by the industry and enterprise of man. Its location is superb, nestling near the base of the giant Rockies at the confluence of Cherry and Platte rivers, with undulating plains extending eastward to the banks of the Missouri; its beautiful streets and shady avenues are embellished with magnificent public and private buildings, the pride and admiration of citizen and stranger; a complete and modern street car system ramifies to all parts of the city and its suburbs. The State capital building is a colossal, artistic structure, aptly described as "a poem in granite." The hotels, theaters and other public buildings are unsurpassed, and I think I can truthfully say that there is no city of its size in the whole world where so many of its people are contented and happy.

The Colorado woman enjoys that "equality before the law" which has widened her horizon, given her a keener sympathy with her husband and his labors and a profounder appreciation of the problems confronting him. She has held public office with honor to herself and moral and financial advantage to the State. She has been instrumental in the enactment of several wise and salutary measures; and her presence has enforced wholesome and desirable decorum in public meetings. In closing I want to mention the glorious future of the American Nation, the century that has had its dark and gloomy periods, but the closing years are full of growth and glory. The memory of the bitter and bloody sectional strife is buried beneath the grasses of new made graves, and the Blue and the Gray stand shoulder to shoulder. The Star Spangled Banner knows no North, no South, no East and no West; the stars on its azure field are

"As fixed as yonder orb divine
That saw the bannered blaze unfurl!"

And it is no idle boast, in the light of recent events, to affirm:

"Thy proud stars shall resplendent shine,
The guard and glory of the World."

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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Yours truly,
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An article of great importance and general interest by Edward Atkinson has first place in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for December. It is a reply to Sir William Cookes's address, delivered at the recent meeting of the British Association. Mr. Atkinson points out the inaccuracy of the latter's conclusions regarding American wheat, and shows the enormous potential of the United States as a wheat producer.

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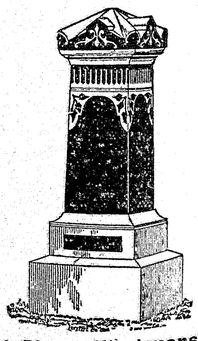
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Bertha Ellis is up again. She has had typhoid fever.

Chas. Dorr shot a fine large buck in Mexico, last week.

J. W. Hall of the Mt. Zircon spring house is seriously ill.

Orrington Berry is painting the Howe buildings on Congress street.

J. McKenzie Young is setting up the chemical plant at Berlin, N. H.

Tennie Jones is able to sit up. She had a severe run of typhoid fever.

John C. Swasey has been admitted to the bar of the U. S. district court.

Nils Tufvesson, cabinet maker, has opened a shop in I. O. O. F. block.

William H. Freeman will scale lumber for F. P. Thomas on Black brook, this winter.

The new bridge above the falls is in place. M. J. Friend of Columbus, G., set it up.

Marshall Grover and wife visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, at Lewiston, last week.

The county commissioners laid out two new streets in the Virginia section, last week.

Capt. Blanchard of the steamer Portland was s brother of Mrs. D. A. Dyer of this village.

East Oxford Y. P. S. C. E. Local Union will meet with the Baptist Endeavor Society in this place, Dec. 16.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and Hon. George D. Bisbee were guests at the banquet tendered general manager C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Ry. by the Portland Board of Trade, last week.

[Communication.]

The Family Lost in the Blizzard.

The Austin brothers, living at the end of the road in Yagger, were drifted in through the blizzard from Saturday night until Tuesday noon. One of them got out, Tuesday morning, by going through the wild forest and saw Mr. Freeman, the head road agent, telling him the condition he was in. He said governor Howe would see to the roads without any doubt, and he had nothing to do with them. Governor Howe claims he appointed the third man to see to the horrible road, but he having a pig to kill and his butter customers waiting for a half a pound each, he had got to let the poor neighbor stay until the Lord thawed him out. SEWEL AUSTIN.

Yagger, Me.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Levi Browne has returned to his home in Bethel.

Merritt Sawin butchered a pig for Mrs. Annie Flint, last Saturday.

Fred Littlefield is not quite so well as he has been for a little while.

Will Abbott of Waterford was at his uncle's, George Abbott's, last Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Henley is quite sick with asthmatic trouble, requiring the attendance of a physician.

Merritt Sawin and Levi Browne went to Paris, last Friday, and drove home a pair of 3-year-old steers.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders and sons, Arthur and Hersey, of North Waterford, called on friends in this place, last Friday.

J. W. Dresser and Lewis Sawin went to Paris after oxen, last Friday. Mr. Dresser bought a pair of Oscar Swift of Paris.

Walter Lord, Lottie Lord and Harvey Stearns went to Sweden, last Friday, to attend a party given by Roy Lord and wife at their home in that place.

RIDLONVILLE.

C. C. Farnum drove into town a few days since with a fine porker for John Howard.

Thomas Johnston and E. H. Carver finished cutting popplar and pine on the Harvey place, this week.

Allie Day is at home for a short time from Livermore Falls. He has been in the employ of W. I. White, the past season.

The new order, United American Mechanics, opened their lodge, Monday evening, Nov. 21, with about thirty charter members.

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A Merry Christmas.

Let us not altogether overthrow the Santa Claus myth, for an immense moral influence dwells in it. The belief, which is very general among children, that his favor depends upon their good behavior, has an unequalled soothing power over rebellious dispositions. If they believe that the wise saint has his own recording angel, is there any harm in the quaint superstition? We ourselves subscribe to sillier ideas. Could we penetrate the symbolism of some childish fancies there might often come to the light grains of wisdom remnant from the religions of the ancient world.

The question we are now asking, how to make a merry Christmas? is not to be solved in an instant. Every family must consider it from its own stand-point. Happiness is not, even at this season, to be put in a great sack labelled "candy and toys." We should study our children and find out what particular thing they are counting upon. Especially where Christmas is the great gift-making epoch of the year, and the children look to it for their annual store of games and toys. But only half our duty toward them will be done if we have not taught them the pleasure of making gifts to others. I say taught advisedly, for the moral nature of a child is not conferred upon him at birth; it exists then only in the germ, and it has to be cultivated just as his faculty for intellectual work has to be cultivated. But the great difference between moral and intellectual training is, that whereas in the last one may attack the understanding and lead on to desire, in the first all our approaches must be made to the heart. No restraint upon conduct is of any account unless we succeed in getting the child to want to be good. He will then try to be good under all circumstances, when he is away from us as well as when he is in our sight.—[Harper's Bazar.

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BETHEL.

S. D. Philbrook is now confined to his bed. He has been sick a long time.

Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta visited his son, Dr. L. B. Hayden, last week.

Milton Penley has leased the Deacon Twitchell place in Mayville and will live there.

John Yates will move to the house on Mechanic street where Milton Penley has lived.

J. P. Skillings is furnishing the Clark Thread Co. about 12,000 gross of spools monthly.

Salome Twitchell, formerly of Bethel, now residing in Haverhill, Mass., with a sister, recently slipped and fell upon a sidewalk in that city and fractured one of her hips.

Hon. John M. Philbrook, one of the county commissioners, while returning from attendance upon a road hearing at Rumford Falls, Thursday afternoon, was thrown from his sleigh in Rumford and narrowly escaped serious injury. The road had not been broken since the storm and at this point was drifted badly. When the sleigh suddenly tipped over, Mr. Philbrook held his horses and was dragged by them some distance when he was obliged to relinquish his hold in order to save himself from being hurt. The horses were stopped by George L. Smith, esq., of Hanover, who drove back and picked up Mr. Philbrook. The sleigh was nearly ruined. Mr. Philbrook came out with no broken bones but was considerably bruised and lamed. Other parties had met with accidents in the same place only a day or two before.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Will Gary shot a very fine deer, Friday, Nov. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck and children spent Thanksgiving at her father's, Daniel Holt's.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and her little granddaughter Ruth partook of a very nice Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. E. J. Holt's.

O. L. Gary, who is taking care of Jacob Holt, went home, Thanksgiving, to entertain his guests, who were his mother and brother and nephew.

Sunday, Nov. 20th, Miss Sarah Holt, a lady more than eighty years old, drove a horse alone from her home to Herbert Holt's, a distance of four miles, and back home. It was a very rough windy day.

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HALE.

Mr. Page of Bethel is working for Wallace Mason.

Some of the young men are meeting together for the purpose of getting up an entertainment.

I. W. Mason went to Bethel, Saturday night. Mr. Mason is having extensive repairs done to his stable. Ambrose Wakefield is head carpenter.

The scholars held an entertainment in the schoolhouse, Monday evening. Afterwards cake and coffee were served. Twelve dollars and seventy cents was taken at the door which went to finish paying for the new organ.

Rev. Mr. York met with an accident, Thursday night. His horse became frightened in front of A. H. Goff's house and ran away, throwing Mr. York out and upsetting the carriage. Mr. York only got one small scratch and lots of mud: The carriage and harness were some broken.

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A big snow storm the 27th, breaking roads was the order of the day on Monday.

John Willey and wife of this place visited at G. F. Robinson, at the Glen last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Stover of Brownfield is taking care of Mrs. Albra Garland, of this place. Mrs. G. is a little more comfortable. She is very patient and feels reconciled to go when called for.

Thanksgiving day passed off pleasantly in this place. The Rev. J. Gale and of Intervale spent the day with their daughter Mrs. David Wakefield also Augusta Wakefield and spent the day there, she is a sister of Mr. Wakefield.

Charles Graves of Redstone spent the with his two little boys who are living here. Abraham Cousens and wife of Lexington spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Parsons. John Willey and family spent the day with their brother and sister Henry and Lydia Willey. They missed the loved mother who had always been with them on Thanksgiving till this year. There are many who miss loved ones every year.

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Noting in a recent issue of the ADVERTISER the remarks of a young Norway school boy in relation to going home, put me in mind of a young chap I knew, some years ago. This little fellow lived with his aunt who was somewhat surprised, one day, by his coming in from school and saying: "Oh! auntie, the boys swear awful at school." "Well," says auntie, "you don't swear do you?" "No, I don't swear but I cuss some," was the reply, and evidently the end is not yet.

NEWRY.

J. DeRoche is boarding at N. W. Frost's.

Don Smith got a large doe, last Friday forenoon.

About four inches of snow fell, last Thursday night.

Frank Bisbee and family took dinner, Thursday, with Nahum Frost.

S. B. Frost is boarding with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers, this winter.

A. H. Powers has been at work for J. A. Thurston, plastering his shook house.

Doctor Carroll and wife from Bryant's Pond called at A. H. Powers', also at E. R. Lane's.

Horatio Parker and family went to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Farrar, of Grafton.

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W. K. Hamlin of South Waterford, Me., has enlarged his grain store. He has wool rolls and wool batting for sale at 45 cents per pound. See ad.

We understand that a man by the name of Coburn, who is the proprietor of the hotel at Middle Dam, in the lake region, has, through his counsel, Judge Enoch Foster of Bethel, sued the Grand Trunk.

If everybody had gone on the "Portland" that ill-fated Saturday night who intended to have gone it would have been the biggest boat-load in history. Even in a thing so bad as the wreck of the Portland providence seems to have had a hand in making the list of passengers, as small as it was.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Nellie Hardy returned to Jackson, N. H., this week, to resume school teaching.

Minnie Farrington is expected home from Mechanic Falls, next week, on a vacation.

Mrs. Frank Emery of Lovell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrington, Saturday, 3d inst.

Mrs. S. J. Hutchins, Mrs. S. F. Ballard, Mrs. J. H. Hardy and Mrs. E. E. Towle who have been on the sick list are slowly and it is hoped surely improving in health.

Mrs. Eunice P. Hutchins.

Mrs. Eunice P. Hutchins of the post-office died, Thursday, Dec. 1st, at her home in this place, of consumption after an illness of about three months.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the funeral services at the house on Saturday, the 3d inst. The obsequies were in charge of D. A. Ballard and the officiating clergyman was Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg. A quartette consisting of Nina Shedd, Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth and Messrs. Lewis and Howard of Fryeburg rendered well chosen hymns with taste and expression.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, among them a pillow bearing the word "Mother." The ritual was impressive and the words of Mr. Stone could not have failed to carry comfort to the bereaved.

Mrs. Hutchins was a member of the Stirling Literary Club and the members able to attend were present to testify their regard for their departed friend whose genial hospitality they have so often enjoyed. Mrs. Hutchins will be greatly missed in the neighborhood, where her considerate kindliness has endeared her to a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Hutchins' age was fifty-six years. She was the widow of H. D. Hutchins, who died in 1880. Two sons, John W. and Henry D. E. of West Fryeburg and one daughter, Mrs. Harold Wood of North Dakota are her immediate family. An aged father, John Walker, survives and three sisters, Mrs. True and Mrs. Hobbs of Lovell and Mrs. Harriman of Laconia.

WEST MINOT.

H. W. Bearce and A. J. Eamon returned from their hunting trip, last week, with two deer each.

The Grange chose the following officers at their meeting:

Master, W. J. Crooker.
Overseer, F. P. Attwood.
Lecturer, Eliza S. Leland.
Steward, C. L. Perry.
Asst. Steward, John M. Harris.
Chaplain, Mrs. Addie T. Allen.
Treasurer, A. P. Allen.
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Flora, Edith Whittemore.
Ceres, Mrs. Nellie M. Crooker.
Lady Asst. Steward, Bertha M. Harris.
Chorister, Mrs. F. P. Attwood.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Frank Foster killed a nice deer, the day after Thanksgiving.

Dan Matherson from Stratford, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with his cousins, Mr. and Fred McLeod.

Mrs. Frank Goodnow and four little daughters of Gorham, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mason.

William H. Mason took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. Douglass Cushing, of Mason. Mrs. Cushing has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

George Rolfe is hauling birch and spruce from A. S. Bean's lot in this place. A. S. Bean's teams are hauling wood from this place to West Bethel. Edwin Rolfe is hauling wood to West Bethel.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

M. E. Bennett shot a deer at Hastings, Tuesday.

Addie Shaw from East Buckfield is at Mrs. Emma Bonney's.

Maurice Wells of West Lubec has been in the place, recently.

Mrs. Emma Bonney and Gertie went to Chase's Mills, Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Warren and Mrs. J. E. Mayhew were at H. H. Buck's, Friday.

Mrs. Bradbury has gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter with her son Charles.

J. O. Jordan has moved into Thomas Bradbury's house. Tom has moved into his mother's house.

C. B. Harlow is teaching our school; commenced, Nov. 28. Dr. Whitman is teaching in the Darnit, and Bertha Lunt at North Buckfield.

THE DEAD GARDENER.

What bloom shall we lay in his fingers cold
Who lieth at length in his shroud.
The blossoms that blazon their beauty bold
Or the shy little wilding that hardly can hold
Its head erect in a crowd?

The lordly lily and queenly rose
He watered and trellised well,
Yet he loved the tiniest flower that blows,
And only the heel trodden daisy knows
Where the dew of his teardrop fell!
—Marion M. Miller in Criterion.

IN MEMORIAM.

For 28 years the house at 23 Bond street—a specimen of a fine New York residence of 50 years ago and long the only private house remaining on what is now a business thoroughfare—has remained closed, except that a caretaker occupies the basement. Above this the blinds are tightly shut, and a pull at the front doorbell awakens no response. The house has a deserted, decaying look, and even the large doorplate has grown so tarnished that one reads with difficulty the name, "H. Ward."

Henry Ward died many years ago, and his son, Henry Hall Ward, then became owner of the house. It is since his death that the upper portion of it has remained closed and, so far as the public knows, unfrequented by any human being. Yet around this decaying residence there clusters one of the most charming romances, one of the most touching real love stories.

One sharer in this romance passed away when Henry Hall Ward died 28 years ago. The other figure in this tender drama, Miss Elizabeth Ann Partridge, is still living, at the age of 84, in a house to which she came on a two weeks' visit to an aunt 40 years ago. There she has remained ever since, surviving all who were occupants of the house at the time when she arrived for a fortnight's visit, which has now lasted twoscore years. The aunt whom she came to visit was Mrs. William G. Ward, a relative of Henry Hall Ward. The romance of their lives dates further back than this, for Miss Partridge lived with Henry Hall Ward and his mother until the latter's death.

The romance of the old Bond street house dates from the death of the man she loved and who loved her; whom she was accustomed to walk half way down town to meet every day on his way home from business, and from whom, on his death, she inherited a life interest in practically all his large estate, but whom, for reasons which all who have known of her romance have puzzled over, she never married. Some say the family opposed the marriage on account of their close relationship, for they were cousins. Be that as it may, Henry Hall Ward and Eliza Ann Partridge furnished New York society with a romance for many years, and even now those who have been in society long enough to remember the circumstances love to dwell upon it and to point to it as a tender shoot springing up in a society in which much is thought to be calculating, frivolous and vain.

When Henry Hall Ward died at Saratoga, in 1872, the executors to whom the bulk of his estate was left in trust for Miss Partridge wondered what disposition she would make of the old Bond street house. Business was already beginning to spring up in its vicinity. It was a valuable piece of real estate, and capable, if improved, of yielding a large income. But Miss Partridge acted promptly and in a way which more than anything else she could have done showed how tenderly she held her lover's memory. There were two servants in the house—Mr. Ward's valet and the latter's wife. To them she gave strict orders that in the floors above the basement not a thing was to be touched. Everything, even to the books and papers, was to remain exactly as Mr. Ward had left them when he went to Saratoga to die. The two people who had so faithfully served her lover during his life were to remain in care of the house.

Further than this, however, Miss Partridge showed an interest in the home of her lover which served to keep the romance of her life fresh in the minds of all who knew her. Every day she walked down from her residence in Thirty-seventh street to the old Bond street house and went through it, satisfying herself that except for the mellowness of added age everything remained exactly the same as her lover had left it. Day after day the lonely figure was seen entering the house, and day after day she came forth as if from the tomb of her hopes. Only one change took place in the interior aspect, and that change was due to her devotion to her lover's memory. To appreciate it one must know something about the house and one of its inmate's hobbies.

This house is an old fashioned brick structure, with a basement, three stories and an attic with dormer windows. The iron posterns at the front steps are unusually ornate, and the front door, with its old colonial columns, supporting a quaint lunette, is a joy to the student of old time architecture. The interior arrangements of the house depart from the usual New York style of residence in that the stairs are placed far back, with a landing and a turn half way up, from which a window looks out on the back yard. This gives unusual spaciousness to the hall. The furniture of the parlor and the dining room back of it was of mahogany, not of the heavy, cumbersome kind, but lighter in style and more ornate. A conspicuous feature in the parlor was a superb leopard skin, which lay in front of the fireplace and mantel, and a little aside from either end of the dining room table were two stands, on which perched parrots, one of which had belonged to Jerome Bonaparte.

Henry Hall Ward had been very fond of birds. The fence of the backyard was unusually high, was covered with vines and lined with dovecote. The parrots and doves were great pets of Mr. Ward's. After his death Miss Partridge had them most carefully tended. As one by one they died she had them stuffed and placed in a front hall room on the second floor. This is the only particular in which the interior aspect of the house was changed from the exact condition in which Mr. Ward, or "Mr. Harry," as Miss Partridge would call him in speaking of him to his old servants, left it.

For many years she continued her solitary visits and wandered through the house which had so many tender memories for her—for she herself had lived there until the death of her lover's mother, but with the lapse of years, doubtless owing to the fact that not a ray of sun could find its way through the tightly closed shutters, the house became musty, and the books, the papers, the stuffed birds and the many pictures and objects of taste began to show signs of decay.

Then Miss Partridge took a step which must have given her heart a great wrench. Except for the caretaker's quarters, she had the entire interior of the house stripped and everything taken to her residence, and from that time her visits to the house have ceased, but even when the house was being stripped the shutters were not opened, and it is a fact that for 28 years they have remained tightly closed.

Henry Hall Ward, to whom Miss Partridge has remained so faithful for so many years, was one of the leaders of the New York society of his day and in which the Ward family is still represented by his cousins—General William G. Ward, who was an officer in the United States volunteer service during the civil war, and Mr. Charles H. Ward; Mr. Francis E. Ward, the latter's son, is secretary of the Seabright Golf club, and another son, Henry Ward, is with Troop A in Porto Rico.

Henry Hall Ward was president of the New York club in its early days, when it had delightful quarters in the old Haight house, at Fifth avenue and Fifteenth street. He was also a prominent member of the Union club and of the Society of the Cincinnati, of which he was also treasurer. The Ward family owes its membership in this society to Colonel Samuel Ward, an officer of the Revolutionary army, who was Henry Hall Ward's grandfather. The portrait of another ancestor, Governor Richard Ward of Rhode Island, is now the property of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Henry Hall Ward's father was a brother of Samuel Ward, whose son, Samuel, was the Sam Ward, famous as a wit, scholar and bon vivant. Other cousins of Henry Hall Ward were Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Crawford, the wife of the sculptor and the mother of F. Marion Crawford. It seems a wonder that the novelist should not have woven this romance, which he found ready to hand in his own family, into a novel.

Henry Hall Wards' social position may be judged from the fact that among the pallbearers at his funeral in Grace church were John Jacob Astor, Walter L. Cutting, Johnston Livingston and James Francis Ruggles.

Eliza Ann Partridge's relationship to Henry Hall Ward arose from the fact that their mothers were sisters. They were members of the Hall family of Pomfret, Conn. J. Prescott Hall, her uncle, was William M. Evart's first law partner. Those who knew Miss Partridge as a girl, so many years ago, describe her as charming. She was of medium height, had brown eyes and an abundance of strikingly dark hair. She is said, even now, at the age of 84, to preserve much of her youthful beauty.

When Henry Hall Ward died, one of his friends penned these lines in his memory:

Honored and loved, he passed away
As sinks a summer's day to rest;
The brightest when the radiant clouds
Of silent evening gem the west.

Does the woman who still treasures his memory think of these lines as she gazes into the sunset?—New York Herald.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Charles Moore is stopping with Alice Rolfe.

Will Emery is at Portland, where he has a winter's job.

Joe Haskell holds weekly assemblies at his newly fitted opera house.

William A. Emery has two fine black-breasted red game cockerels, which he will trade for pullets.

Herman Hill shot a fine deer near his barn, last week. There are still two does in this vicinity, which we hope may be left alone.

The ponds are now quite full and mills might be doing a good business but for lack of timber, which the fine sledding will soon bring along.

Rev. John Stark Colby.

Many relatives and friends in Oxford county of Rev. John Stark Colby will learn of his death with deep sadness. He was the eldest and only surviving son of the late Albert Colby of West Fryeburg, and his mother was Maria Freeman Dresser of Andover.

Mr. Colby was born in Manchester, N. H., forty-seven years ago, but lived for some time in West Fryeburg at the Colby homestead. He will be remembered by students of Fryeburg academy of his time as an exceptionally brilliant scholar. From Fryeburg academy he went to the Boston Latin school. He entered, while still very young, the office of the "Vox Populi" of Lowell, Mass., and became an expert proof reader and reporter, and upon the death of the Hon. J. A. Goodwin, then editor, he was promoted to the position of editor, which he held, until about eight years ago, when he resigned to pursue the study of theology at Andover, Mass.

From thence he went to Marlboro, N. H., to accept the pastorate of a Congregational church, and there remained until about a year ago, when he accepted a call from a church in Des Moines, Iowa, and with his family removed to that place.

Less than three months ago he came last with his family to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Louise Fogg of Abbott. Here, on Saturday evening, Nov. 26, he closed his eyes to earthly life and passed gently away in the midst of his family. His life was irreproachable. His mental endowments were of a superior order and received deserved recognition. He was the author of a volume of poems entitled "Agatha," from the principal poem contained in the book.

He was selected to read an original poem at the celebration of the semi-centennial of the city of Lowell, Mass., in 1880, Gen. B. F. Butler being the orator upon the same occasion.

He was also the poet at the Fryeburg Academy's centennial celebrated a few years ago. Shortly previous to coming east he had been a guest for six weeks of his uncle, John A. Colby, of Chicago, whose native place is West Fryeburg.

A wife, three daughters and two sons survive to mourn Mr. Colby's departure, and his sister is Bessie F. Colby of West Fryeburg.

EAST HIRAM.

Wm. Snow, agent for the Maine Bible Society, is canvassing this town.

E. C. Burnell and family are visiting his brother Rishworth and family at West Baldwin.

George Davis and family recently visited his father, Isaac Davis, of Sebago, and were "snowed in," returning last week.

Gardner H. Rankin has sold his grist mill to Isaac Lowell, who has leased "Benson's mill" in Brownfield. Mr. Rankin will put in a board saw.

Albert Lowell and wife of Hiram with Wilson Burnell and sister Mary of West Baldwin visited Mrs. Lowell's brother, E. C. Burnell, and family, one day this week.

Twenty-one years ago, this fall, while Albert and Charles Lowell were plowing, Albert lost his open faced silver watch and was unable to find it. This fall, Charles Lowell was again plowing the same field and turned out the same watch as bright as when last seen with the crystal unbroken, but the works were rusted.

LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME.

That is exactly what the weekly visit of the ADVERTISER is to those who are away from the parental hearthstone.

A copy of this paper for the year to come will make the absent one a very acceptable Christmas present. It will remind them of your kindness for a whole year.

$1.50 pays for it; or $1.00 will pay for 8 months.

American Actor in American Play.

Mr. Charles Cowles, the eminent American comedian, in one of the prettiest American plays of Yankee life, "A Country Merchant," will be the strong attraction at Norway Opera House on Monday evening, Dec. 12. Mr. Cowles has not a superior as a delineator of Yankee character, and he is surrounded by a strong company of players and singers. The price of admission has been reduced to 25 and 35 cents. Seats on sale at Stone's.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Peter Thomas is building an ice house.

W. Clark has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Waterman, in Turner.

Tennie Jones is gaining rapidly from her recent attack of typhoid fever.

Charles Moore has been working for W. A. Wyman, the past two weeks.

S. B. Jones, engineer on the Boston & Albany R. R., is spending the winter with his family.

Burton Fernald has taken the contract to haul 50 cords of wood to J. E. Stevens at Rumford Falls, from Mr. Stevens' lot near Bear mountain, and began hauling it, last week.

BIRTHS.

In Sweden, Nov. 24, to the wife of Samuel C. Ridlon, a son.

In Sweden, Nov. 26, to the wife of Seth Brackett, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 30, to the wife of Arthur Gauthier, a daughter.

In Franklin Plantation, Nov. 25, to the wife of W. W. Child, a son.

In Casco, Nov. 27, to the wife of Archie Rolfe, twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.

In Gorham, N. H., Nov. 24, by A. S. Twitchell, esq., Bennie J. Taylor of Buckfield and Jennie G. Mayhew of Gilead.

In North Bridgton, Nov. 23, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, Elgin E. Pike and Katie L. Libby, both of Harrison.

In Livermore, Nov. 24, by Rev. S. E. Leach, Charles C. Ryerson of Hartford and Mattie Young of Livermore.

In Rumford Falls, Nov. 30, by Rev. E. W. Webber, Frank A. Dolloff and Mrs. Lucy H. Goldsmith, both of Byron.

In Portland, Nov. 30, Albert Quincy Carter and Izah Julia Whitehouse. (No cards.)

DEATHS.

In Casco, Nov. 29, little son of Edward and Ella Dowson, aged about 3 years.

In Casco, Nov. 29, Benjamin Butler, aged about 80 years.

In Hiram, Nov. 29, John H. Spring, aged 79 years, 3 months, 10 days.

In Denmark, Nov. 28, Mrs. Prescott.

In South Paris, Dec. 4, Alvan Rice, aged 87 years.

In West Fryeburg, Dec. 1, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins.

In Oxford, Nov. 29, Rufus Cushman.

In Fryeburg, Dec. 2, Harrison McNeal, aged 82 years.

In Buckfield, Dec. 5, Mrs. William Burt, aged 76 years.

In Padonia, Kan., Nov. 25, Mrs. Sophronia (Blake), widow of Jeremiah Grover, formerly of Bethel, aged 92 years.

In Dover, N. H., Dec., Jacob M. Willey, formerly of East Sumner, aged 66 years.

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PORTER.

Every one seems to be busy hauling wood.

There is a case of scarlet fever in the home of John Wilson.

Sale work is more plenty, by the looks of the teams on Main street.

Ansel Alley has bought a pair of oxen. Now we shall have good roads, this winter.

Oscar Edgeley has bought another pair of oxen and will commence logging, soon.

George Clark and Jacob Varney shot three nice deer, this week, one weighing 400 pounds.

Mrs. Joseph Rice received a very nice present from Mrs. Cyrus Durgin of Brownfield, a few days ago.

If you want to see the prettiest and smartest little two-year-old girl, just call at Joseph Rice's. It will convince you by talking with her.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Ervin Kidder is butchering all the hogs in this neighborhood, this week.

School commenced on Monday last with Leon Newton teacher, who gave so good satisfaction, last fall.

Some farmers who were fortunate enough to have their wood cut for next year hauled it all up on last week's snow.

Walter Hobbs' son died, the 3d.

Nat Fletcher has been visiting relatives and friends at Jay, the past week.

Jennie Holman finished work for Mrs. George Chase, the 4th, and is at home.

Wilma Hall is attending school at the Center.

The social club will hold their meeting at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening, at Hiram Holman's hall. Pie supper and dance after.

Cash Grocery Store

A little more than a year ago I started, in a small way, a strictly cash grocery store. It was an experiment. Many said it would not last long, as to sell groceries for strictly cash and to run no order team was such an innovation to the usual methods it would not succeed. The town was not large enough to support it.

Twelve months and more have past and my trade has been increasing every month. To be sure I have not done an enormous business but the business done has been satisfactory to me and to my customers, which are increasing week by week.

I do not buy the expense of an order team. I do not have the expense of the losses on bad bills to charge up to cash paying customers. I do not have the rent of a large store to pay monthly.

My expenses are small and my ideas of a fair profit is correspondingly small, yet I try to make a legitimate profit on what goods I handle, notwithstanding some people say I am loosing money by selling groceries so cheap.

I like to loose money that way. Come in and get my prices.

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We have lately enlarged our grain store and intend keeping a supply of nearly all kinds of grain and flour constantly on hand, with prices so low as to defy competition.

We have Wool Rools and Wool Batting for sale at 45c per lb.

I am agent for the United States Separator.

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We have got a Good Mixed Candy to sell you for 7c per pound. This is not all gum drops either, but the same thing we have always sold for Christmas.

All kinds of Nuts at our usual low prices. Also Oranges, Grapes, Raisins, Dates, Figs, etc., to help make up your Thanksgiving Dinner.

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 5c to $1.25 each.
Gents' Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each.
Mufflers, Ladies' and Gents' from 25c to $2.50.
Towels, Damask, Huck and Turkish from 5c to $1.25 each, both hemstitched and fringed.
Napkins and Table Damasks.
Fancy Pin-cushions and Head-rests.
Ladies' and Children's Fascinators, Hoods and crocheted Capes and Shawls.
Chenille Table Covers and Curtains.
Fancy Booklets.
Gloves, Cashmere, Woolen, Kid, Mocha and Fleece-lined.
Mittens, Fleece-lined, Kid, Woolen and Silk.
Aprons, a large assortment of Fancy Aprons, from 12 1-2c to $1.25 each.
Pocket Books, Boston Bags and Hand Satchels.
All kinds of Silk, Ribbons, and Plush Balls for fancy work.

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"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of F. P. Stone's handsome drug store, "Walk right in." "Why Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—" "U-n-c-l-e!" "We'll go in anyway, Polly may find some toilet articles she wants, then Stone has a big line of Xmas books and stationery. Sure enough, before leaving she was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and three odors of fine imported perfumes, with an atomizer for each odor, together with miscellaneous books and fancy stationery. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Stone is a competent pharmacist and uses pure and reliable drugs."

"Oh me! Oh my!" ejaculated Polly as they halted before a show window, "what a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "Smiley Shoe Store's stock can't be equalled in style and extent in this section, Go in, look it over and get acquainted with E. N. Swett, the genial manager." It might have been policy not to have extended that invitation, had not Uncle Josh known what wise economy it is to trade at Smiley's for Polly found goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a pretty slipper to a handsome Sorosis walking boot. Charley invested in gents' fine box-calf shoes, while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout farm boot, with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear or trunks and valises can resist the styles and prices offered at the Smiley Shoe Store.

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked: "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just a few doors up street," remarked Uncle Josh, "and we will visit Mrs. V. W. Hills, who, by the way, has on hand one of the completest stocks of millinery to be found in the town. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. Mrs. Hills' experience guarantees that when you have purchased of her you have the thing according to fashion and a satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist. In a few hours there never was a happier girl than Polly for she got a perfect dream of a bonnet.

"Oh, say, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the town, I will direct you to S. B. & Z. S. Prince, who carry a stock of dress goods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the largest metropolitan cities. They carry all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find S. B. & Z. S. Prince pleasant to deal with, while the prices cannot be duplicated." It did not take Polly long to tell a bargain when she saw one. She got a handsome dress or two with all necessary trimmings and then inspected the splendid assortment of cloaks, capes and jackets. She found a lovely jacket that exactly suited her, and Princes' Xmas markdown sale riveted the bargain on the spot.

At this point, somewhat to the confusion of Charley, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better go see F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store about some new duds." After Charles had fitted himself in a neat suit, from the piles of fashionable garments that cover the tables of this extensively stocked establishment, Uncle Josh declared: "Now you look like a newly married man." Before leaving, having found goods and prices irresistible Charles also invested in a complete outfit of gents' furnishings from the late style hat to a pair of socks. He also left an order in the tailoring department for a dress suit and, when, a few days later, he was fully togged out, Polly declared she'd have fallen in love with him much sooner than she did, had he only been a patron of F. H. Noyes.

"But say, uncle, aren't you about to forget another one of the greatest essentials of our house furnishings?" asked Polly. "You haven't said a word about carpets yet." "Jes so, jes so," replied Uncle Josh, "it does beat all how you wimmin folks can think of things, but I tell you it won't take me long to think of the store for carpets. Chas. F. Ridlon is the man to see. Anything from linoleum for the kitchen to the most elegant Brussels for the parlor, you can get 'em there, and Mr. Ridlon don't charge fancy prices either." Polly got something suitable for the parlor, living and bedrooms, and then turned her attention to groceries, of which she discovered that this store had a large stock of the best goods, from a package of spice to a barrel of flour.

"By jove, uncle!" exclaimed Charles, "you know that moose I shot on our wedding trip. That was a good idea going out of the way of folks for that trip wasn't it? And I must have the head mounted. Can I do it without going out of town?" "Saartinly," said Uncle Josh. "Right up here in Grange block is one of the best taxidermists in the State, Lieut. J. Waldo Nash," so the party adjourned to Lieut. Nash's workshop and Polly's eyes grew big with wonder as she viewed the beauties of field and forest which were gathered there. Charles didn't need but one look before he decided that the Lieutenant was just the man to set up the moose head as homely as life and twice as artistic. And Polly couldn't leave till she got a fox skin rug for the parlor, while Uncle Josh remembering about the bird of wisdom bought a huge owl to be perched where he could gaze down upon the household and see that things went right. An exquisitely molded deer's head was also purchased for the dining-room. Charles was delighted, too, when he learned that he could have his big salmon, which he plans to catch out of Pennesseewassee, next spring, stuffed for keeping.

"And as you are going to keep a horse," continued the old man, "of course, you'll need harness. The boss horse milliner of this section, to my notion is Cyrus S. Tucker. He uses only first-class material and gives personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There is nothing in harness that cannot be had of him—heavy and light, single and double, plain and fancy, work and buggy harness. He has 'em in stock, or can make 'em to order, besides every other kind of turf goods imaginable and the finest lot of fur lap robes, blankets, whips, trunks and valises you ever laid your eyes upon." After a visit to Cyrus S. Tucker's harness store Charley said he thought if a man couldn't get satisfied it would be his own fault, and a splendid single set of harness was the result.

"And in the matter of insurance," he continued, "that is of importance. You will want a risk on your new house, and fire, and lightning insurance on your other property; then you can't do a more sensible or satisfactory thing than to provide for your wife a policy in life insurance. My old friend, Freeland Howe, not only has lines of the solidest and best companies, but he is an expert and trustworthy underwriter. He has a large number of companies, all of which belong to the old reliable category, being well known for their prompt and satisfactory adjustment of losses. It's better to be safe than sorry, and you'll surely be safe in the Freeland Howe agency." Charley placed his fire insurance and then wisely took out a $5,000 policy in the Mutual Life of N. Y.

"And now, young man, let me give you a pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen helps a heap. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that Norway Hand Laundry is one of the best laundries. Polly will want her lace curtains and shirt waists done up, it's a ticklish job you know, but this laundry is so very careful that the most delicate family washings are laundried without the slightest injury and at a nominal cost, too. H. L. Haynes, the proprietor, will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made white as snow, unless they happen to be colored, but then you needn't be afraid of a fade, for Mr. Haynes prides himself on doing colored goods about proper."

"Well, I'll admit that laundries are quite essential," remarked Charles with a sententious air, "but it takes more than a clean shirt to make a man look neat. He might have on all the shirts in the laundry and a forty-five dollar suit in the bargain but if his pants bagged at the knees and his vest had a grease spot on it and there was a rip in his coat or somewhere else or—" "Gee whillikins," Charley, "I see what you're drivin' at. Come right along over here opposite the Horne Block and I'll introduce you to Allard & Moulton, the scientific clothing pressers, cleaners and repairers. It's a wonder I didn't think of them before but attending to so much in one day kinder rattles a feller. Allard & Moulton can take almost any old-run-down-at-the-heel suit and make it look like new, because they have the experience and every facility for doing first-class work on short order and don't charge fancy prices either."

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading and shopping round town has caused me to forget one of the greatest essentials to future existence. I have heard it said that newly married folks could live on love and scenery, but an old man of experience knows better—your table would look slim without bread; it's the 'staff of life' you know. Polly, you must meet John Hayes, the baker. His bread, pies, cakes and nick-nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good baker in town like John Hayes. He made that elegant cake I brought to your weddin'." "Yes, and everybody said it was just lovely, and I want one like it for Xmas," eagerly responded Polly.

"Yes, and while we are on this important topic of gastronomics, we must not forget meat. It goes hand in hand with bread. Now to locate a meat market where you can get fresh, wholesome meats and poultry at all times. L. I. Gilbert is the man to supply you. This is the boss meat market in the city and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because 'Lew' is very careful in the selection of stock, gets the best of everything and keeps it fresh. To keep your 'hubby' in a good humor, Polly, trade at L. I. Gilbert's market every time. He told me yesterday that he would have some fine domestic turkeys for the holidays. Let's go order one right off." And they did.

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of this crowd in good old country fashion, we'll go to the photograph gallery, and J. Wesley Swan has a good one. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and his velvet finish is famous all over North America. I want one full-size photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. Swan has the soul of a true artist; all his work is a labor of love, in which he will not stop short of perfection. As he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to give you a life-size representation of 'yours truly' with a fine frame to enclose it." (Uncle Josh's picture may be seen at Swan's studio any time the reader desires to call.)

En route to their home the party called at the ADVERTISER office. "You'll want the news every week," remarked Uncle Josh, "and as this is the favorite local paper here I'll subscribe."

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day, Polly began to volubly express thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. C. B. Cummings & Sons always have a nice line of them and you can get one whenever you want it; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?"

"Well, it's a cradle, and—"

But Polly had fainted.

BROWNFIELD.

Thomas Hartford is in town on a visit.

Dr. Frank Eastman was in town, Monday.

Frank Johnson was in Portland, last Saturday, on business.

E. T. Wendling has moved from Mrs. Major Bean's to East Brownfield.

They got one of the new rollers out after the last storm, two more expected soon.

The grammar school commenced, Monday, Dec. 5, for the winter term, Frank Marston, teacher.

L. A. Bradbury of East Brownfield has bought the F. L. Staples bankrupt stock of goods and moved them to his store at East Brownfield, where he will trade in the future.

The Ladies' Pequawket Circle held their annual fair and supper at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Friday evening. It was well attended and a good supper was reported.

The deer hunters are still doing business here. There have been 10 killed in this town, this fall. One of the deer hunters, a short time ago, got on track of a deer, followed him up and shot him. It proved to be a hedgehog.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Elmer Trask has shot a very large deer.

Mrs. Pearl Bartlett is working at C. B. Foster's.

Nathaniel Trask is visiting his son at Hop City.

C. D. Atherton killed two fine hogs, last Friday.

Will Williamson has sold a cow to C. D. Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen were in this place, last Friday.

I. P. Kilgore visited his sister, Mrs. Priscilla Foster, last Sunday.

Dr. Twaddle was called to Riley Plantation, Sunday, to attend Mrs. Richard Thurlow.

R. M. Williamson went, last Saturday, to perambulate the line between Newry and Gilead.

Herbert Jackson and Sanford Brown will haul timber for J. A. Thurston, this winter.

GREENWOOD.

Mr. Jackson is still with us but is a great sufferer.

Allan Cole has returned from Montreal. Had a pleasant time. Reports the other Greenwood lads well.

Father Roberts has those "tired spells" still, evidently from some disorder of the heart. He is very active for a man of his age.

An excellent literary entertainment with ice cream and cake is to be given under the auspices of the Epworth League at the M. E. church, next Friday evening. Doors open at 7.15. Ice cream will be served. All are invited.

An informal service of the Epworth League and church was held after the public service, Dec. 4th, to say a partiug word to Brother and Sister Small who for five years or more have served the church so faithfully. Who will fill their places?

Your correspondent would like to know whether the road commissioner of Greenwood is dead, sick or on the drunk? Something must be wrong for several of the most public roads were not broken out, last Sunday, and many that were opened up were not at all due to his energy. I consider it an outrage on the public, not only of Greenwood but of the adjoining towns.

ANDOVER.

Joel Morton came home, Saturday.

William Gregg sold two cows, last week.

Perley Small has moved into the Jones house.

There will be a circle at the town hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7.

C. A. Dresser has bought a large pair of oxen of Warren Marston for beef.

Nellie Morton is working for Mrs. George Gregg, who is laid up with a very bad hand.

W. M. Pratt and wife visited his mother, Sunday, and took home their little daughter Evelyn, who has been staying at her grandmother's.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. B. S. York is still in poor health.

Mrs. Abel Bacon is slowly recovering.

The school at South Woodstock is having a vacation, this week.

Bertha Cushman returned to the normal school at Farmington, Monday.

Miss Perkins, the teacher of the grammar school, did not return, Saturday, on account of sickness.

The snow storm of Sunday night blocked the roads so that several schools were not in session, Monday.

There was a large attendance at the lyceum, in the Chase district, last Friday night. The question, "Does money cause more misery than happiness?" was decided in the affirmative by a large majority. A long woodsled, carpeted with straw, provided with chairs for seats, and drawn by four horses, took over a party of sixteen from the Whitman district. Several good dialogues and recitations were given by the scholars of the Chase district, and all seemed to have a good time. The next lyceum is to be held there, Dec. 16, when the question, "Which is the more profitable for a farmer to work, horses or oxen?" will be discussed.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Jane Charles is visiting her son, D. H. Charles.

Eda and Edith Colby have returned to their home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitman went to Portland, Saturday, Nov. 26.

Will Hill and Bert Howard have shot six deer, this fall, in Fryeburg and Chatham.

Harry Hutchins is putting an addition on his store and finishing a tenement overhead.

Mrs. Mary Emery of the Harbor has been stopping with friends in this place, for a few days.

The ladies of this village are getting ready for a Xmas entertainment to be given at the chapel.

School commenced in this place, Dec. 5th. Nellie F. Rockwood of Winthrop, who taught the fall term, teaches the winter term.

C. P. Giles is able to be up and around the store at work some. Mrs. L. Giles has two girls at work in her dressmaking rooms for her.

HEBRON.

W. Scott Bearce returned from Chelsea, Mass., last Monday.

Quite a number from Hebron attended Pomona Grange at South Paris, Tuesday.

Henry Sturtevant was at home over Sunday. He has been in Rome, shipping apples recently.

Work has been suspended on the dormitory grounds until next summer, on account of the deep snow.

Fostell Jones and Judson Andrews, students at the Academy, started for their home in Jefferson, Wednesday. Mr. Jones was called home on account of the death of his sister.

UPTON.

George Deering is in Boston.

Philip West has been laid up with a sore hand.

Alva Coolidge is in Boston on business. His daughter accompanied him.

The school on the hill began again, Wednesday, after a week's vacation.

Rilla Brown is at work for Charles Douglass, his wife being on the sick list.

Quite a number of deer have been shot in Upton and vicinity, the past two weeks.

Miss Inman, who has been stopping at Henry Inman's, the past summer, is at work at the Abbott House.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The boys coasted on Pike's Hill, the past week.

Norway Grange has the application of several candidates for membership.

Holmes Notes sent to you by mail for ten cents. Send to this office. Stamps taken.

H. H. Hosmer, the registered guide, has gone up to the Wild River region in West Bethel.

Mrs. Clarence Marshall and son Cecil from Lewiston have gone to work for B. F. Spinney & Co.

The schools opened, Monday, with a slight decrease in attendance, owing to the unfavorable weather.

School teachers rank blanks for ten cents per dozen at this office. Send silver or postage stamps.

It is understood that several will be baptized and join the Congregational church, the first Sunday in January.

Dennie L. Joslin is attending the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill. He is studying for the Methodist ministry.

Mrs. Joanna C. Dorr of Albany, an aunt of S. W. Libby, has come to Norway to spend the winter with the family of Oscar Wilber.

Amos Towne started, Saturday, for Franconia, N. H., to visit friends and relatives in that place. Mrs. Towne is stopping there.

A part of the large elm tree, just below C. L. Hathaway's house, blew down in the gale, Sunday night, and Mr. Hathaway had the rest cut down.

Horace Oxnard left, last Saturday, for Boston, where he will resume his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Lee Smart, one of our old scholars, is in town, attending the high school. Mr. Smart has a host of friends, and we are all glad to welcome him back, once more.

Gertrude Millett, daughter of N. W. Millett, has been sick all summer with what is feared may be consumption. Miss Millett had la grippe, last winter, and from that dates her illness.

Virginia Sargent has been invited to play a duet with Mrs. Cora Briggs at an entertainment at South Paris, Thursday evening. This is a pleasant compliment to the ability of a promising young musician.

Hiram M. Berry, employed as inner sole cutter at the factory of B. F. Spinney & Co., met with a painful accident at 11.30 a. m. Mr. Berry got his right hand in the sole cutting press as the die falling. His hand was badly crushed, and the forefinger had to be taken off.

S. W. Libby of Albany has come to Norway for the winter. He will stop at his house near Crockett's bridge. Mr. Libby has recently rebuilt his mill in Albany. He has threshed at the mill between five and eight hundred bushels of grain and has made 3800 gallons of cider, this fall.

The item in last week's paper in regard to C. N. Tubbs & Co. should have read "that they had sold out the *greater* part of their dry goods, boots, rubbers, etc." The way it did appear would lead one to conclude that they had sold all the goods in those lines, which is not true. The *greater part* has been sold. The special sale will continue until all in these lines have been closed out.

The following are the names of pupils not absent one-half day in Yagger, district No. 4, during the fall term of school: Harriette M. Fowle, Cora B. Austin, Hattie C. Oxnard, Helen Howe and Percy F. Morrill. Harry Austin was absent but one day. Number of pupils registered 9, average attendance 8 3-10. Thanksgiving exercises were given by the pupils on Wednesday p. m., Nov. 23d. Sadie E. Millett, teacher.

The street cars stop in front of the Elm House on their way up street. That gives a chance for the teaming that comes down Water and Pleasant streets to reach the depot without hauling the heavily loaded sleds across bare railroad iron, and is otherwise more convenient for the street commissioner and more economical for the street railroad than if the cars were run to the head of Main street when snow is on the ground.

At the Christmas sale at Concert Hall, this week Thursday evening at 6.30, the ladies of the Universalist society will have on sale useful and fancy articles suitable for holiday gifts; also ice cream and cake, chocolate and sandwiches. Music and reading will enliven the evening. Friday noon, from 12 to 1.30 a chicken dinner—pie and roast—with all the "fixings" will be served. In the evening the comedy of "The Old Country Store" by the leading talent of Norway and South Paris. Doors open at 7.30, entertainment at 8. All seats reserved, Friday evening, and on sale at Cole's jewelry store.

All are preparing for Christmas. Begin early (if you must make presents to your friends, and your friends expect it and you expect presents of your friends) to decide on something useful that they need. Do not wait till the last moment and then buy a lot of "trash" that is of no earthly value to the recipient, but only takes up room that perhaps is really needed. Of course they will be pleased that you as a friend thought of them and will accept whatever you may select with thanks. But—we know of some houses, whose inhabitants have numerous friends, that are so overcrowded with Christmas presents of the non-useful and more or less non-ornamental variety that there is hardly room for the living members.

Mrs. Stella Whitney and son of Boston are at home for a few weeks with her father, S. I. Millett, esq.

Special features at the Country Merchant, next Monday evening, at Opera House. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Geo. F. Hill of Falmouth was in town over Sunday. He is in the lobster business in the summer and works at carpentering in the winter. He is now working on a cottage on Clapboard Island.

"A Country Merchant" at the Opera House, next Monday evening. Mr. Charles Cowles with a strong supporting company. You will be pleased with it. Tickets reduced so 25 and 35 cents.

The following is the cast of characters in "Old Country Store," at Concert hall, to-night (Friday):

Timothy Trustum, a merchant.....C. S. Akers
Sam Singleton, his clerk.....Ralph Trask
Squire Lawson, a justice.....A. L. Sanborn
Baxter Birchrod, the schoolmaster.....
.....Kenneth Gurney
Bill Peters, a loafer.....S. B. Cummings
Ben Blowhard, a farmer..... James Favor
Simon Blowhard, his son.....C. F. Ridlon
Rube Snow, a young farmer.....Ernest Rowe
Lemuel Lightfinger, who needs watching.....
.....S. C. Fremont
David Dosey, a laborer.....A. D. Park
Johnnie Dosey, his son..... V. M. Akers
Tom Flanders, Sam Jones, horse jockeys.....
..Prof. Frank Starbird, Prof. A. E. Morse
Ransom Ramrod, who "fit" for his country .....
.....Frank Kimball
Eugene Blossom, a stranger.....
Goody Simpkins, "a little deef".....Z. S. Prince
Molly Ann Oddgirl, an old maid.....
.....Mrs. Lizzie Sampson
Mrs. Slowbuy, a fair sample..... Carrie Tucker
Mrs. Peters, who rules the roost.....
.....Mrs. Effie Akers
Six young ladies, Sam's female friends.....
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Don't miss seeing the horse jockey act between Profs. Morse and Starbird; it, alone, is worth the price of admission.

WEST BETHEL.

W. A. Farwell sold his calf to W. C. Chapman.

John Rollins is making a new pung top to his sleigh.

G. B. Lowell has been pretty poorly for a short time past.

Albion P. Mason has recently bought a very nice looking cow.

Stella Scribner has been at home for a short visit to her parents.

Grace Farwell recently spent the night with her friend, Edith Skillings.

Roy Brackett killed his first deer, last week. It made him feel pretty proud.

We notice that W. H. Merrow is receiving a number of deer heads at his taxidermist rooms.

D. D. Fletcher is visited by his father and mother, who expect to stay, the greater part of the winter.

The dentist from Bethel was recently in this village and pulled some teeth for Fred Murphy and his mother.

Weight of hogs killed, as reported to us: George H. Goodnow, one that weighed 445 pounds; W. A. Farwell, 325; G. B. Lowell, last spring's pig, 255.

Flora J. Wheeler was at W. A. Farwell's, recently. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of E. G. Wheeler of this place, but she has spent most of the time for the past seven years in Jefferson, N. H., where she has taught twenty-three terms of school in the same schoolhouse.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Leroy Pottle is sick at this writing.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Monday, with cattle.

Thomas Jackson and wife have gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Sarah Kemp is a little better at the time of writing and is thought to be gaining some.

E. A. Brown has bought the Silas Morton place and will move there in the spring and will take the care of Herbert Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Edwards have the sincere sympathy of the townspeople here in the loss of their only son, Lawrence, who was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Portland. He was a young man of steady habits and had been married only a week.

The house occupied by Nathaniel Robinson caught fire on the night of the 27th during the awful storm. They were aroused by the smell of smoke about midnight, and Mrs. R. went to the nearest neighbors and with their help it was put out. It was mostly confined to the sittingroom around the chimney. It would been a hard night to have been turned out doors as Mr. Robinson has an invalid mother over 90 years old.

HARRISON.

The railroad is doing a good business.

Mrs. Frances D. Woodsum of Newport, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stephen T. Whitney.

Principal A. F. Richardson of Castine Normal School, and family have been visiting Mrs. Richardson's folks, the Tolmans.

The chair factory starts up again. John A. R. Wyman is in charge. It brings three families into the village; but a few empty tenements now.

George F. Whitney who was so badly hurt in Worcester, last summer, is at home. Mr. Whitney was in the hospital 30 days and 20 of them are a blank to him. It will be remembered that Mr. Whitney was run into in Worcester, last summer, and thrown, striking his head. It was thought at the time that his hurt would prove fatal, but he is gaining and came from Worcester alone.

C. S. Whitney has raised the tallest and largest smoke-stack that can be found in this section. Mr. Whitney bought the boiler and stack of W. E. Austin of Norway, who was to put them in place, but before the work was finished Mr. Austin was taken sick and died. The raising of the stack was done by James H. Boyd, Chas. Wagner and P. O'Brien of Portland. It is five feet in diameter and 91 feet high. It looked like a big job, but one pair of oxen alone did the raising very easily. Mr. Whitney expects to use the sawdust and refuse wood from his mills to run the boiler.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. John Ames and son have moved to her father's, Noah D. Smart's.

Charles F. Jones of Boston visited his brother Clarence, a short time ago.

The snow has settled nearly one-half in this vicinity. Quite a number of bare spots in the road.

Walter E. Gordon, wife and baby moved into their new home, last Thursday, known as the John Ames farm.

Bert Tower is on the sick list. His father, Edgar Tower, will cut one hundred thousand feet of pine timber, this winter, from his lot near his home farm.

John A. Smith shot a nice deer, some three weeks ago. He brought down another, the same day, but the deer was too gamey for him, although John put two balls into him of 44 cal.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Asa Sessions is getting out hard wood on his lot for Willis.

Herman Billings has shot one deer and is on the alert for another.

David Harding has finished another year with G. L. Cushman and returned home.

Walter Sessions has returned home from Hebron and is teaming for Mr. Willis.

Willis and Hammond with their crew of about eight men in all are boarding at Geo. E. Brown's.

E. Doughty has sold the hardwood on his place to a Mr. Willis of Paris for bicycle wood rims.

Maud Roberts came from Boston, a short time ago, to visit her uncle, W. F. Harding, and family.

Lewis Sessions of Brooklyn, N. Y., and T. C. Sessions of Milton Plantation recently visited their uncle, C. H. Sessions.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens and her housekeeper, Mrs. Morgan, and daughter from Rumford ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Geo. H. York and wife.

Ben Billings is the champion deer hunter. He killed his two deer in Woodstock, then went to New Hampshire and returned, last Tuesday, with two more.

Vert Bean and Leo Hemingway are working for Mr. Willis, and Fred Whitman and Lorenzo Hopkins are working with their horses. Mr. Hammond of Paris is boss in the woods.

Mrs. Cullen Abbott is very low with typhoid fever and grave doubts are entertained of her recovery. Her son Leslie is also very sick with the same disease. Rosie Millett came up from Oxford to assist them and is caring for her two little girls at her uncle's, W. A. Billings'.

Lester Tibbetts of Locke's Mills has purchased the mill known as Rand's mill in Milton Plantation and all of the wild land hereabout of the syndicate, The American Bobbin, Spool & Shuttle Co. Lewis Bryant of South Paris is his agent, it is reported. Nathan Bishop and family of Peru are to move into the mill house and he is to be foreman.

Dolloff—Goldsmith.

One of the prettiest of private weddings occurred at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. W. Webber, Rumford Falls, Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. The contracting parties were Frank A. Dolloff, the popular roadmaster of the R. F. and R. L. railroad, and Mrs. Lucy H. Goldsmith, one of Byron's successful school teachers. The bride was becomingly attired in old rose with white lace trimmings, and wore white chrysanthemums and smilax. C. L. Martine, superintendent of the R. F. & R. I. railroad, acted as best man, and Miss Campbell, the stenographer for the railroad company, stood up with the bride. After the ceremony a wedding banquet was served at Hotel Rumford in Landlord Withee's best style which did credit to this popular hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Dolloff will reside at Byron.

WEST LOVELL.

G. W. Andrews has returned to Boston.

A. K. Lord is at work for Will Fox, cutting bolts at Sabattus.

Master Arthur Fox, aged fourteen, shot two rabbits and a partridge, last Saturday.

Olden McAllister's wife has been quite poorly, the past week, and under the doctor's care.

George Fox of Norway is stopping a few weeks at his grandmother's, Mrs. Joan McAllister's.

Lillian Lord teaches the school at North Lovell, Sargent Stearns teaches the school at Foxboro and Mrs. D. W. Nichols in the Crooker neighborhood.

Nathaniel Fox has built him an ice house.

Mrs. Olden McAllister has been quite ill for a few days.

Albert Babineau has bought of Albion Heald the Enos Heald place at the village. He will keep his farm here at Foxboro.

School in the Crooker district commenced on Monday, Nov. 28th, it being the only one in town commencing that day on account of the storm.

EAST HEBRON.

Daniel Keene is very feeble, and not gaining in health or strength.

David B. Perry from Winthrop is visiting his brother, L. G. Perry, and family.

Rev. L. E. Tibbetts gave a very interesting temperance sermon, last Sunday forenoon.

The storm on Sunday night gave us four inches of moist snow before it began to rain.

Emma Russell has been with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Keene, since the death of her husband, but intends to return to Durham, this week.

M. T. Hutchinson and wife from Portland came to visit Mrs. Hyram Conant, Saturday. Mrs. Conant is very sick, and her recovery is not expected.

Mrs. Pomeroy has finished work for H. N. Merrill and returned to Auburn. His sister, Mrs. Jenkins of North Auburn, will stay with him, a few weeks, and assist in the work.

The Grange gave a poverty sociable, Saturday evening. Miss Whittemore of Minot took the ladies' prize and Willie Ramsdell the gentlemen's, for being clad in the most poverty-stricken garments.

Isaac W. Marshall is quite sick with a severe cold. His daughter, Mrs. A. K. Thomas, and family came to see him, last Sunday. He has passed his four score years. He has some symptoms of pneumonia and the family are quite anxious in regard to his case.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Iza Curtis spent Sunday at her home in Snow's Falls.

Nelson Perham and Ena Whitman are visiting friends at Andover.

Solon Curtis and Alton Day have lumbering operations in Bethel.

F. R. Andrews started, Sunday, on a hunting expedition to Ketchum.

No school, this week. Prof. Hodgkins is at his parental home, Farmington.

O. L. Fuller was, Saturday, Sunday and Monday looking after business in Portland.

George Huden has gone to Gorham, N. H., intending to serve the G. T. R. R. in capacity of brakeman.

F. L. Wyman and W. I. Lurvey are having a private telephone constructed between their residences. Mr. Lurvey will work his team in the woods

Adoniram J. Robinson, father, East Sumner, has been granted a pension of $12.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. M. B. Barker returned from Boston, Saturday.

Sidney Perkins is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. M. Perkins.

Mrs. C. T. Ladd spent the past week in Portland and Buxton.

George Haley of Brownfield made a short visit here, this week.

Alice Glines is home from her school at Wolfboro, for a short vacation.

The ladies of the New Church society served a clam supper, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gross of Deering is in town, called here by the death of her uncle, Mr. McNeal.

The topic of the Prismatic Club programme for the present week is "The American Indian."

Harrison McNeal, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at his home, Friday. His age was 82 years.

The public schools opened, Monday, the teachers in No. 1 school being Misses Foss and Hatch, in No. 2 Miss Abbott.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Friday afternoon. The programme was in charge of Mrs. William Gordon and Mrs. E. G. Fife. An excellent paper on the Birds of Fryeburg, written by Miss Hastings, was read by Mrs. E. E. Hastings. The club is to make a special study of Parliamentary Law, this year, under the direction of its president, Mrs. T. L. Eastman.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

CANTON POINT.

Mrs. L. Ludden is working for G. M. Pike.

Charles Chase is working for J. C. Bennett.

Frank Hodge has been working for L. O. Virgin, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ellis visited at C. M. Thompson's, the past week.

ALBANY.

VALLEY ROAD.—Mr. Rice has a span now.

O. H. Saunders lost a horse recently.

Harry Rugg is working for C. Fernald.

Will Rand is going to Bethel to work this winter.

Mrs. P. Flint has been buying eggs of her neighbors.

W. R. Rice is expecting his son from Boston to go on a deer hunt.

Arthur Grover recently of Boston visited at his uncle's, G. E. Grover's, the 1st.

Our sympathy for the sufferers from the recent storm should extend far and wide.

The Bird brothers have gone up Bear river to work for J. Dresser. Before going they sold their fine pair of colts.

A Mr. Russell from South Paris succeeded in shooting a deer, last Wednesday, near Isaac Flint's, and he said deer were plenty.

Our road commissioner will need a signal service station in town, if he keeps our roads in passable condition, as a few days notice will be needed if like storms occur.

Simon Grover, wife and son Alton visited his brother George and family, last week. Mrs. Grover is in poor health. Her friends are hoping when warm weather comes she will be much improved.

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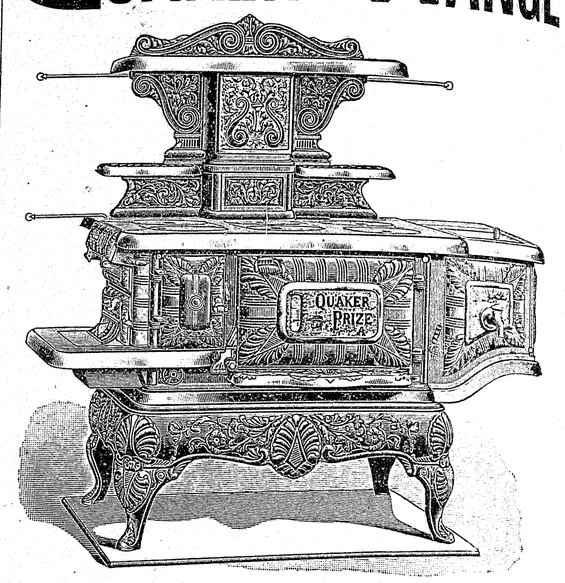

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The Ash Dump prevents ashes from falling on the hearth when you drop the broiler door.—Only on the QUAKER.
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The Range, not including the reservoir, is 37 inches long and 30 inches wide, which will please every cook.
The Indicator is the only one we know of that will always work. As it is one piece of brass and works by expansion and contraction, it gives entire satisfaction.
The Handle is on top of the oven door, made of twisted wire. You can open the door without stooping and without burning your hand.
It has a Kicker, also. If you have your hands full, you can use a foot to open the oven door.
The Elevated Shelf is made in two parts, which can be used as a tea shelf if required.
The Tea and Coffee Stands are made in such a way that they can be pushed out of reach of a large kettle and still be used.
The Towel Rails can be used in several places, by the side of the Range or over it.
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FREE CATALOGUE. Address—
F. L. SHAW, President,
PORTLAND, MAINE.

The Gold That Glitte
DO RICHES MAKE HAPPINESS, DOES HEALTH MAKE WEALTH?

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16 Cabinets for $1.2
The best made on stock which w
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Blacksmith Want
Must be a good horseshoer and an all-
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work at fair pay. References required
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ISAAC H. BERRY, Denmark,

NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Stock
the Oxford Central Electric Railroad
election of officers and the transaction
other legal business will be held at the
S. S. Stearns, Norway, Me., on Monday,
A. D. 1898, at 10 a. m.
JONATHAN P. KITTLETT, Clerk pro
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The subscriber hereby gives notice
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The richest man cannot always be said to be the most successful, for true success is not possible without happiness. Many a wealthy man would give all he now possesses to have the health and happiness of a young athlete. Health is not hard to get and keep if good judgment is used in caring for and supplying the needs of the system. Nature often needs assistance; you sometimes abuse nature by overtaxing your nerves, your brain, or your body, and you haven't time to relax, and take the rest that you need. You must have outside help. Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, will supply the extra fuel, food, and strength; it is absolutely pure—an unequalled assistant to nature in giving health, vitality and strength. It will make you eat and sleep well, and cause you to feel like yourself again, or perhaps, better than you ever felt in your life. The "Best" Tonic was awarded the 100 points of perfection at the World's Fair, and was the only Malt Extract which received that honor. Your nearest druggists carry Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic in stock.

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The best made on stock which will not fade. Price raised Jan. 1. Picture frames 50 per cent less than others sell them. Big cut in crayon copies.

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Blacksmith Wanted

Must be a good horseshoer and an all-round blacksmith. For the right person I have steady work at fair pay. References required. Call on or address 48-51

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JONATHAN BARTLETT, Clerk pro tem.
Norway, Nov. 30, 1898. 48-49

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1898, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

GEORGE AMOS CROOKER, ward, of Norway; petition for license to mortgage real estate, presented by Darius S. Sanborn, guardian.

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A true copy—Attest:
47-49 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Golden Wedding.

Henry Tuck and Eunice Perry, daughter of the late Dea. Joshua Perry, were married at Sweden, Oct. 22, 1848. Saturday, Oct. 22, 1898, at their pleasant home in Plymouth, Ill., with their children and grandchildren about them, they celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Tuck was born at Bradford-on-Avon, England, in 1821, and came to this country in early life, settling in Boston, Mass., where he followed the trade, so common in those days, of shoemaking. Soon after his marriage he removed his wife to Lynn, Mass., and there his eldest son was born.

Mrs. Tuck was born at Casco, Maine, in 1823, and comes from two well known New England families,—on the maternal side from the Whights, who came from the Isle of Wight and settled in Dedham, Mass., in 1638; on the paternal side from the equally well known family of Perry, who came from Middleborough, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuck have seen eight of their children grow to maturity, all of whom are married, excepting one son. In 1854, they moved to the then new country of Illinois and settled first at Jacksonville, and a year later moved to Plymouth, where they now reside. Mr. Tuck followed his trade for years in Plymouth in connection with a shoe store, but later retired to his fine, large farm near town, on which two of his sons, Hazen and Benjamin, now reside with their families.

One of his sons, William O., is now a practising physician in Plymouth. The other three sons continue in the shoe business. The eldest, George H., owns a large shoe store in Plymouth; Edward P. conducts a large shoe store in Redlands, Col.; and Charles S. is connected with a large shoe firm in Chicago, Ill. One of the daughters is Mrs. Alonzo Cox of Plymouth. The other is Mrs. Dr. Beall of Deer Lodge, Montana.

With a well secured competency, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck in their old age are taking life easily in their pleasant home in town. There is no couple in their whole section of country who stands higher in the public regard. Not only their immediate family, but the whole community extend congratulations to them upon reaching so notable a milestone on life's journey.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuck, Oct. 22, 1898:

On this, your fiftieth wedded year,
Your children come with heartfelt cheer,
And happy grandchildren, blithe and gay,
Rejoice on your golden wedding day.

All are not here, but the two, to-day,
From their mountain home so far away,
Send loving greetings to parents dear,
On this, your fiftieth wedded year.

The little ones who soon, alas!
From this earthly life were called to pass,
Look down from Heaven upon you, to-day,
And pray, "God bless your wedding day."

We know that through your life together
All has not been sunshine and fair weather,
But much of sorrow and of grief
Hath made you long for Heaven's relief.

And yet, we trust, as you look back
Across life's well-worn, beaten track,
More joy than grief may meet your view,
And more of rosemary than of rue.

As you go down life's western slope,
May your days be filled with gladsome hope,
And as you near life's setting sun,
Look back, content, on a race well run.

Your children all, with one accord,
Your virtues and your love record,
And pray that for many and many a day
You may recall with joy your wedding day.

Does Not Trouble Her.

"I was troubled with rheumatism, weakness of the heart and stomach, and had scrofula bunches on my neck. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now the scrofula is disappearing, my heart and stomach troubles are relieved and rheumatism does not trouble me." MRS. R. P. WALLIS, Winnisquam, N. H.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

The Thursday evening prayer meetings at the chapel are postponed for the winter.

The winter term of school began the first Monday in December, Leon Newton, teacher.

Those who have quite a lot of white birch and lumber to haul are glad to see snow coming so early.

No services were held at the chapel, last Sunday, on account of the severe northeast snow storm.

J. J. Holman has a yoke of oxen that he offers for sale and some one ought to have them who has some hauling to do. They girt 7 feet and were 6 years old last spring.

On Thanksgiving day, Ervin Kidder and Hattie Holman were united in marriage by Rev. A. A. Abbott; also Edward Merrill and Lillian Holman by E. E. Holman, esq.

Wilmer Holman and Walter Waite captured quite a large deer over the mountains near Beaver pond, last Friday, and dragged it home on the snow. When dressed he weighed 121 lbs. This makes only two killed here, this fall.

A. C. Childs and wife visited at J. J. Holman's, Thanksgiving day, also Geo. Childs and family. John Grover and wife visited at his wife's father's, Wm. Paul's. Emerson Waite, wife and daughter visited at Willis Waite's, Dixfield village.

We think we have about 2 ft. of snow. This will do for the first one. This will give a good many days of sledding if it does not go off again till spring. But the ground is not yet frozen and this makes it bad working teams in swamps or on wet, moist land.

A little stranger at Walter Hobbs, it is a boy.

Jennie Holman worked for Mrs. G. W Chase, last week.

Mrs. Adelia McIntire has been on the sick list but is so to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chase spent Thanksgiving with S. R. Chase's, West Peru.

W. S. Holman and G. W. Chase have commenced to yard the lumber on the Stone place.

Lena Kidder came home from Massachusetts to attend the wedding of her brother, the 24th.

We did not get any mail here Monday, as the river was so bad our stage driver could not get acrossd.

Mrs. George Porter returned home, Sunday, from Dixfield where she has been at work for the past three weeks.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

From Cavite.

[Pronounced Kah-vee-tay.]

The following letter, written by Chas. Buck, of the 1st Montana Volunteers, to Lulu Buck, and was handed to the ADVERTISER by S. N. Buck of East Sumner, we are pleased to copy:

Cavite, Philippine Islands,
Sept. 20, 1898.

MY DEAR SISTER.—I write you from the scene of Dewey's naval battle. In sight of our quarters, and within half a mile of shore are the Spanish boats with only the upper decks and masts above water. Southeast 10 miles across the bay is Manilla; by land it is 28 or 30 miles. Cavite is an old city, some of the walls and wings of two of the churches are over two hundred years old. Had we been here immediately after the fight, I could have found many interesting relics from the ruins. As it is, the Filippinos entered first, and plundered everything. They have jewelry, mahogany furniture, laces, pianos, everything of value, and they dug up the floors of the churches to look for treasure. One Spanish priest was beheaded in the military Chapel. The insurgent forces outside Manila and Cavite are holding many prisoners, who are escaping to our lines by twos and threes almost every night. They claim to be cruelly treated and to be afraid of execution. Just what the truth is, I cannot say. Inside the towns all prisoners are placed on parole. I have been twice in Manila, going over on the government boat.

Manila is a large city, and is divided by a canal into new and old town. The streets are narrow; houses have very thick stone walls, and tiled roofs; in the center of the building is usually an open court; the entire second story is surrounded by a latticed balcony. All business is transacted in early morning or late afternoon. During the heat of the day everyone keeps in the shade. The bazars have beautiful stocks of silks and oriental goods of every description. In the evening everyone dresses and is out of doors, visiting friends, etc. Everyone smokes here, men, women and children. It looks strange to see a well-dressed woman walk along the street smoking a cigar. I have sent to Hong Kong for more Kodak films. I want lots of views, they will show the people better than any description that I could give.

The health of our regiment is fairly good. Three men have died from fever, and about fifty or seventy-five men are in the hospital. I have not seen a sick day and feel all right yet. Am always careful to keep out of the sun, and to be careful what I eat and drink. We get up at 4 o'clock, and have roll call in five minutes, then we make up our beds and sweep out under them; have breakfast at 4.30; drill from five to six; then rest till 5 p. m., we drill an hour, have roll call after drill and supper at 6.10; taps at 9 o'clock. Saturday, dress parade and inspection. We are on guard every 6 days. We are occupying the old Spanish quarters and have their cane beds. This week it has been raining every afternoon. I have learned a little Spanish—enough to get along—and have hopes of speaking the language fluently, before we go home. From all I can learn about the islands and their resources, I am certain the U. S. should hold them. From a money standpoint they are very valuable. With American push and capital, in five years the exports would be quadrupled. All agriculture is carried on in a primitive, lazy way. The Filippinos think only of the present, and live with no thought of the morrow.

A Spanish baker who lost everything, tells me that the very best tobacco and sugar lands can be bought for about ten dollars per acre, Spanish money, which would be five dollars in gold. Should we be discharged here, or be able to get a discharge, I may stay for a few years, if I am satisfied I could make money and I continue well. The bulk of business is carried on by wealthy firms from Hong Kong, and by Germans and English. An American would need a large capital. One good feature, however, is that the cash basis is general. The natives say that in the mountains are valuable mines, but they do not understand working them. I am having a miniature boat made and a native bamboo house, and will send home a nice collection for Adelbert. The horses here are very small—from 10 to 12 hands high; they are driven, hitched to two wheeled cabs. Everyone rides; it is too hot to walk, and fare is 5 cents an hour. I met a native sugar planter, who lives 40 miles from Manila, and when the insurgents are quelled I am going out to visit him, if I can get a furlough. I received a letter from Nellie Ganzel in Honolulu, a little girl nine years old. They are Maine people and were very kind to me while there. I almost lived at their house, and when we went away, Mrs. Ganzel sent me three big boxes for use on the voyage—bread, fruit, tinned meats, etc. Nellie said she had written to you. I gave them your address, please answer her letter and send her some photos. Mr. Ganzel is a contractor and you might, through them, get a position in Honolulu schools at a good salary. I should advise you to try for it. The city is beautiful and you would like to teach there I know. Must close, mail is going to-day. Much love to all. Adios (good-bye.)

A gentleman came into A. L. Sanborn & Co.'s store, last Saturday, and said he didn't believe they could sell a $10.00 heavy black all wool Kersey overcoat for $7.50. He was shown one. He tried it on. Looked in the mirror. Said it was the neatest fit he ever had. Then after thoroughly examining the quality and make up, bought the coat, saying that hereatter he should put dependence in A. L. Sanborn & Co.'s advertisements.

GILEAD.

C. W. Soules is now night operator at our station.

Dan H. McDonald had a visit from his brother, Thanksgiving.

Gilead news wanted at the ADVERTISER office, send it direct to the office.

On November 25, Goodwin Cole shot a fine buck, which, when dressed, weighed one hundred and thirty pounds. Fred Goodnough also took a fine doe on the same day.

The Bible Society of Maine is now engaged through its missionaries in a systematic effort to supply the families and individuals of our State with copies of the holy Scriptures. J. H. Carson has been in our town on this mission.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WEST MINOT.

Walter Ross is confined to the house with a very bad foot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crooker entertained a large party, Nov. 24.

A. F. Rand and family of Auburn are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunham entertained seven guests, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. R. Bearce picked full blown pansies from her garden, on Thanksgiving day.

Forty-five couples attended the dance in Grange hall, Nov. 24, notwithstanding the storm.

L. T. Millett, wife and mother dined at S. R. Bradford's in Hebron, Thanksgiving day.

Charles Perry and family spent Thanksgiving at his father's, L. G. Perry's, in Hebron.

Alton Howard of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Howard.

Charles Bridgham and family of Auburn were at George B. Perkins', on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dimock entertained a large party, Thanksgiving day. Eighteen sat down to dinner.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Williamson & Kimball's, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's, South Paris, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by all druggists in this city.

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

FRYEBURG.—A. O. Frost to M. Keefe, $150; Geo. W. Mackey to A. M. Harnden, 1; T. P. Ridlon to E. Adams, 500; Wm. Boynton to T. P. Ridlon, 500; Wm. B. Bradley et al. to E. E. Hastings, 24.

PORTER.—L. H. Libby to T. M. Libby, $75; J. F. Rounds to Wm. F. York et al., 170.

HIRAM.—R. G. Pease et al. to I. S. Lowell, et al., $150; L. A. Brazin to I. L. Brown, 400.

BROWNFIELD.—M. S. Sands to E. R. Keniston, $500; S. J. Cotton to W. C. Bickford, 250.

LOVELL.—Susie E. Heath to J. M. Farrington, $300.

SWEDEN.—E. A. Edwards to M. E. Lord, $700; T. W. Charles to Clarence E. Ring, 300; E. F. Bangs to C. E. Ring, 50; C. E. Ring to S. Gray, 150; C. E. Ring et al to Chas. H. Davis et al., 150; R. O. Moulton to L. H. Merrill, 850; J. S. Ames et al. to W. E. Gordon, 600.

DENMARK.—C. E. Bennett to Geo. W. Moulton, $30.

Have you received a copy of the Thrice-A-Week World?

It not as yet, you will.

Look the paper through. It will come to you, every other day, for 52 weeks, for only 72 cents in excess of what you pay for the ADVERTISER. $2.22 secures a copy of your local paper and eight thousand columns of reading matter, besides.

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ROXBURY.

Several deer have been shot in the vicinity since the snow came.

Delia Kidder of Hale has been visiting at her uncle's, John Reed's, this week.

School closed, Saturday, after a profitable term of twelve weeks taught by Mrs. Trask of Byron.

Swain & Reed are rushed with orders for dowels, at their mill, both plain and fancy, of birch and ash.

There was a family gathering at John Reed's on Thanksgiving day. Twenty-three sat down to a bountiful dinner, which the wife of mine host knows so well how to provide. Frank Stanley and family spent the day with Geo. D. Bisbee and family of Rumford Falls. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berry made a flying trip to West Paris to be with relatives on that occasion. Mrs. Berry has quite a family of canary birds, some of which she has raised, this season, from imported German stock.

Grog in England's Armies.

It is not generally known that the British commander-in-chief has instituted careful and exhaustive experiments with a view to ascertaining the relative effects of alcohol and of total abstinence upon the troops. A writer in the Chicago Tribune thus speaks of these experiments.

"One regiment would be deprived of every drop of stimulant, while another belonging to the same brigade would be allowed to purchase, as usual, its malt liquors at the canteen. In each instance the experiment went to show that at first the corps which had received an allowance of grog surpassed the others in dash and impetuosity of attack, but after the third or fourth day its members began to show signs of a lack of endurance; whereas the men who had been kept from every kind of stimulant increased in staying power, alertness, and vigor, every day.

"The result of these experiments led the British War Department to decide for the sake of maintaining the powers of endurance of the troops engaged in the Soudan campaign, not to permit a single drop of stimulant in camp save for hospital use. From generals in command down to the drummer boys and the camp followers, liquid refreshments have been restricted to tea and oatmeal water. The men have been able to make forced marches of the most extraordinary character. At the battle of Atbara the regiments advanced across the bullet-swept plain in front of the dervish zereba, apparently just as free from undue excitement, and coolly keeping their formation with as much exactness, as if they had merely been on the drill ground.

Many People Cannot Drink

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

SOUTH PARIS.

SINGE POLE.—Mrs. Abbie Mixer spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Shurtleff, at the Cape.

Frank Harriman with his son Asa has gone to Stoneham, deer hunting.

Mrs. Kate Harriman lost nine hens, the past week, some animal getting in the hen house.

E. E. Lander with his daughter Kate took dinner, Thanksgiving day, with his daughter, Tena Ryerson.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Helen A. Crooker has returned from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Demeritt are stopping at the hotel.

Ona Hill has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vere Bean, at Bethel.

S. S. Felt was called to Portland, Wednesday, by the death of his daughter Stella.

H. B. Farnham started to return to his work at Rumford but could not cross the river at Hanover, so came back.

Chase and Sanborn's COFFEE

"SEAL BRAND" JAVA and MOCHA

BEST COFFEE GROWN IN THE WORLD.

Carefully Selected from Private Plantations, every kernel is perfect.

Sold only in pound and two pound cans.

PERFECTION OF STRENGTH AND FLAVOR

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STATIONERY, PERFUMERY,
TOYS, SLEDS, FANCY GOODS,
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F. P. STONE,
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143 Main street, Norway, Maine.

An Extra Good Article in

Canned Vegetables

Shelled Cranberry Beans and Stringless Cranberry Beans, grown and packed in Maine, and the flavor makes you think of beans right from the garden. The price is only 10c per can.

Also a large variety of Canned Fruits and Vegetables at bottom prices.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
Corner Main and Danforth streets, NORWAY, MAINE.
Very low prices on Wool Carpets, just now.

HESS' PERFUMES

Just Received the following NEW ODORS

PANSY BLOSSOM
DEWEY'S MORNING GLORY
DEWEY'S MANILLA SPRAY
SIGSBEE'S MAINE MIST
DAMASK ROSE
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These Odors are very fragrant and Lasting.

Call and sample them at

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THE TRUE TONIC **TRUE'S ELIXIR**

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RUMFORD CENTRE.

W. R. Swain went to Boston, Saturday.

T. H. Small has sold the Hanover mail route to Frank Simpson.

Fred Williamson went to the Maine General Hospital, Monday.

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WEST PARIS.

Clara Berry is teaching school at Ellsworth.

Mrs. C. W. Wyman spent a few days at Locke's Mills.

Ice cream and cake were served, during the evening.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Fred Wheeler, last week.

James Tucker has moved part of his goods to South Paris.

Winnie Willis of Paris has been visiting at Mrs. L. F. Willis'.

Carrol Curtis and wife spent Sunday at South Paris and Norway.

Mrs. C. H. Lane and daughter Lola are visiting at Mechanic Falls.

Miss Davidson of Portland is visiting at her sister's, Mrs Z. J. Wheeler's.

W. G. Morton sold a part of his goods and moved the rest to Bryant's Pond.

The Grand Trunk has sent engine 410 to the help of the trains at Bryant's Pond.

The schools of this place began, last Monday. Harry Gerry teaches the grammar grade, and Blanche Dean the primary.

"Who's to Win Him?" This laughable comedy was played by the Ladies' Circle at Dunham hall, last Friday evening, Dec. 2, with the following cast of characters:

Cyril Dashwood	C. L. Brown
Pattleton Primrose	C. E. Monroe
Squire Brushleigh	E. H. Brown
Rose Brushleigh	Linnie Marshall
Silvia	Mrs. Frank Farnum
Minnetta	Georgia Marshall
Musidora	Nellie Dunham
Arabella	Nellie Marshall

EAST OXFORD.

Perley Martin has commenced work for Charles Bray.

Minnie B. Caldwell has returned to her school at North Wayne.

J. B. Porter and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Flood, last Sunday.

School commenced in district No. 6, Monday, Dec. 5, Annie C. Caldwell, teacher.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Norway National Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, in Norway, Maine, Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before them. H. D. SMITH, Cashier 1w

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WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. Maria Glover is calling on friends here.

Mrs. Gurney has gone West for the winter.

Eddie Doble has sold his steers to F. Ryerson.

D. D. Small swapped horses with Freeman Farrar.

The widow McAllister has gone to Minot, possibly to stay all winter.

E. E. Field and family were the guests of G. M. Small, the 4th inst.

The camp-fire of the G. A. R. Post on the 3d inst. was fairly attended and was a social and enjoyable occasion.

The history of Sumner, we are informed, will soon be ready for distribution. Every tax payer or the town is to have a book with a paper cover free, and can have a better cover by paying a small sum.

GROVER HILL.

True Browne is at home from Waterford.

Minnie Godwin visited at Thos. Maybery's, a short time since.

Albert B. Grover has driven R. R. Maybery's colt some, lately.

Milford Browne and children visited his father, W. M. Browne, recently.

Freeland Bennett repaired a woodshed for Peter Wheeler, last Saturday.

Levi N. Bartlett has a very pretty gaited colt which he is frequently seen out driving.

Levi Browne has returned after a pleasant visit with friends in Albany and Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and baby were guests at T. L. Maybrey's, last Sunday.

Grover Bros. contemplate cutting some stave timber which they will market at West Bethel.

Sewell Lyons captured a deer, last week, and we are indebted to him for a generous piece of the meat.

R. L. Paine has hired out with John Richardson of Gilead for the winter and has gone there and commenced work.

A. B. Grover recently moved John Barker and family to Rumford Falls, where Mr. B. has present employment.

HARBOR.

Lottie Bemis has been on the sick list.

Alvin Hall is at home from Massachusetts.

Mrs. William Bragg has had a niece visiting her, the past week.

C. W. Farrington and family went to Brownfield, Saturday, to visit friends.

George and Roscoe Thompson have gone to Conway to work, carpentering.

C. E. Stanley and family visited relatives in Lovell and Sweden, the past week.

C. W. Waterhouse went to Brownfield, Saturday, to deliver a snow roller to the town, built by Anson Bennett.

C. O. Buzzell and Miss Hall spent several days, visiting friends in Sweden, and were snowed out, during the blizzard.

The Circle was entertained, last week, by Mrs. Charles Farrington. A goodly number were present and report a good time. The next Circle will be, Dec. 14, at the church, entertained by Mrs. Frank Seavey, and oysters and beans will be served at the usual prices. All are cordially invited.

We hear of one industrious young man, Waldo Seavey, who attended school for seven weeks and set his traps when school began. During the seven weeks, he went to school, attending to his traps, nights and mornings, and captured five foxes, seven skunks and one mink, and shot seven partridges on his way to and from his traps. Has any other boy beat him in the same length of time?

WELCHVILLE.

Belle Lunt was in Portland, Saturday.

A. L. Chaplin has been sick with the grip, but is on the gain.

Sumner Wardwell loaded a car of cattle at the station, Monday.

The many friends of Harrison Hall are pleased to know that he is gaining, and all hope to see him around town, before many weeks.

Schools commenced, Monday. Mrs. Lizzie Chaplin teaches the primary, and Miss Twitchell the grammar. Annie Caldwell teaches in No. 7,—not Maud Stuart, as reported in last week's items.

CASCO.

Louie Churchill is stopping at Hall Edwards'

Work is progressing finely on Will Colby's new house.

George Nutting and Ed Barton have each got a new horse sled.

The female tramp stayed at J. C. Cook's through the storm.

Freeland Edwards is selling blueing through this part of the town.

Eugene Lamb and Alta Haskell of Windham visited at William F. Cook's, Sunday.

Hall Edwards was called to Gray, last week, by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Latham.

Some of the weather prophets this way think this snow will all go off and that we shall have wagoning again, but I don't think so, for there is every indication of a big snow storm, such as we had, last week.

The blizzard of the 27th struck this place struck this place with great force, blowing down barn doors and windows. The roads were completely blocked, till Tuesday noon, but our stage driver, L. D. Nutting, made his trip as usual on Monday, being about two hours late in the morning; he had to go through fields to do it.

Every one is sad and sorrowful at the loss of the ill-fated steamer Portland with all on board, as we see by the list of those who were on her several that we were acquainted with. News has reached us that Laurence, son of Levi Edwards of Otisfield was on board. If so, the bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

EAST PERU.

Mrs. Babb is still very sick.

Schools in this town began, Monday.

A. B. Griffith went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Lillian Howard went to Livermore, last Sunday.

The Good Templars meet, every Thursday evening, in the town hall at Peru Center.

Quite a number from this place attended the dance at Canton Point, Saturday night.

Lou Newman, who has been at work for Mrs. C. S. Luce, has returned home and Cora Coolidge has taken her place.

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Neckwear.

It is our custom each Christmas to have a special sale of neckwear. We have gathered an unusually good assortment of this season's productions.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 10 and running until Dec. 25, we will sell you any 50c tie in our store for 30c and any 25c tie for 15c. One lot of ties, all shapes, bought for this sale for 10c each.

Gloves.

Wool or leather, in all the reliable grades of kid, dogskin, buck, etc, demand attention at our prices.

Children's mittens may be had for 10c, Men's lined kid gloves and mittens 50c, 75c and $1. Reindeer gloves, silk lined, best quality, $1.50.

Mufflers.

Just the thing to protect the throat. Silk mufflers, 45c, 50c, 75c and $1. Worsted mufflers 50c to $1.

Fancy armbands 25c and 50c.

Umbrellas.

Perhaps you don't know that we sell all kinds of umbrellas from 50c upwards. We don't go the other way for the reason that for less than 50c a very good umbrella cannot be had. A good, strong umbrella for 50c. Steel rod umbrellas, medium size for 75c. Extra good values at $1 and $1.25, all sizes from 26 to 36 inches. We've got all the umbrella elegance from $2 to $3.

Handkerchiefs.

Gifts always acceptable, always right. A good serviceable handkerchief for 5c, 6 for 25c. Better ones 10c, 3 for 25c. Best linen handkerchiefs for 25c. Japonette initial handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c. Silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Suspenders.

When in doubt what to give turn to a pair of fancy suspenders. Nobby effects for 25c and 50c. More elaborate ones for 75c and $1.

Headgear.

Hats and caps deserve to be more generally given as presents than is customary, especially when a good soft hat in any prevailing shape or color can be had for $1.25, other qualities to $2. The reliable Suffolk Derby, black or brown, for $2. Other makes of derbies from $1 up. A full line of seasonable caps for man or boy from 25c up.

Sweaters

take the place of a extra coat without being in the way. Boys' wool sweaters 50c. All colors, sailor collars for 75c and $1. Men's sweaters, black, blue, brown, red and all the fancy stripes from $1 to $3.

Underwear.

Why not buy him a suit of warm underwear? He will appreciate the gift. Heavy gray underwear, 25c. Heavy double-breasted underwear, 50c. Fleece lined underwear, 50c, 88c, $1 and $2.

You'll save time and trouble in your Christmas gift purchasing and be sure to get sensible, pleasure giving gifts if you'll make up your mind how much you want to pay for them. Walk in and look around.

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